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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Fireman's Insurance Company is suing the Virginia State Insurance Company for $30,000, reinsurance on the Baltimore fire. —— A Republican delegation from Virginia made a satisfactory agreement with President Roosevelt yesterday about the division of Federal patronage. —— Two men were arrested yesterday and taken to Roanoke, Va., for attempting to wreck a train. —— Nan Patterson declares that she is persecuted, but is confident that she will be acquitted and be able to repay her father. —— For the year closing, there were 331 homicides and more than 1,000 other violent deaths in New York, and only 61 indictments. —— Secretary Wilson sticks to his estimate of a 13,000,000 bales crop of cotton. —— Dr. Chadwick arrived in New York yesterday from Europe and gave out an interview, and upon having it read to her at Cleveland, Mrs. Chadwick became hysterical and went into a faint. —— The Southern Educational Association at Jacksonville, Fla., yesterday elected Dr McIver president and favored compulsory education. —— Farmers in Alabama towns had a cotton burning yesterday. —— Secretary Wilson says the ginners' reports are necessary. —— Senator Mitchell and two Oregon Congressmen were indicted yesterday in the Land Fraud case. —— Admiral Togo addresses the spirits of officers and men killed at Port Arthur. —— Whereabouts of Russian squadron unknown. —— N. Y. markets; Money on call was quoted nominal no loans; flour was inactive butfirmly held; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red nominal; corn—spot scarcely steady, No. 2 55½c; oats—spot steady, mixed, 26@32 pounds, 35½@36½c; rosin steady, strained common to good $3.82½; spirits turpentine quiet at 52½@53.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 31.

Meteorological data for the twenty four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 37; 8 P. M., 47 degrees; maximum, 65 degrees; minimum 36 degrees; mean 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.74 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 8.8 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday and Monday; warmer Sunday on the coast; fresh southwest winds.

Port Almanac—January 1.

Sun Rises	7 11 A. M.
Sun Sets	4 55 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 46 M.
High Water at Southport	4.31 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	6 21 P. M.

The STAR wishes all its readers and patrons a happy and prosperous New Year.

A dispatch from Wilmington, Del., says: "There is a division in the Addicks ranks." How much swag did they divide?

A magazine writer declares that a bachelor can be a wife to himself. No bachelor will be caught hugging any such delusion as that.

The one thing to be dreaded is that if the corporations are placed under Federal control it will give them an excuse for getting more rigid in their Federal control.

Mr. J. H. Cotton, of Atlanta, claims that his wife locks all the doors at night and hides the keys to keep him from going down town That Atlanta woman is all right. She is just showing a determination to hold her Cotton.

Chicago is to have a daily paper to be run exclusively by women. We will get into no controversy with that paper, because when a woman gets to disputing she thinks of some new "dig" every time you think she is ready to let up on you.

It is announced that the inventor of the 'gold brick" has just died. No doubt his heart broke when he realized that he couldn't meet the competition forced upon him and his gang by Mrs. Cashie Loot Chadwick.

A Missouri court has compelled six married women to pay $5 00 a piece to a young lady whom they horse-whipped. They will hereafter find it cheaper to turn up their noses and make faces when they want to get even with that girl.

With bankers men have little chance When they want to get the cash, But woman with a song and dance Can just play the very smash. With just the Cashie Chadwick style And much beauty, dash and grace, She gives the financiers a smile And gets money on her face.

Gas Addicks is hovering around Dimington, Delaware, where the Legislature is in a deadlock over the question of electing him to the Senate. He lacks only five votes, but the skeleton key in the Republican closet may yet open the deadlock so Gas can escape another defeat.

Says London Truth: "The Kentucky woman is simply the Venus of Milo in warm, healthy flesh, with grace in all her motions, and, when in, love heaven in her eyes. She has the American capacity to adapt herself to fresh conditions. Her nerves have not been set on an edge by an Atlantic east wind, and she has a broad and sympathetic nature." If a fellow can go off like that over a Blue Grass girl he would have a duck fit over the peacheranas of the Tar Heel State.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other local, fourth page

—During the past month the Register of Deeds issued license for the marriage of 22 white and 21 colored couples.

—A young white man on North Seventh street died of diptintheria yesterday. The funeral was conducted privately yesterday afternoon.

—Mr, Z. E Murrell, chairman of the Public Building Committee, calls for bids for furnishing and erecting smoke stack to the Academy heating plant.

—Rt. Rev. Bishop Strange will preach at St. Paul's Episcopal church this evening at 8 o'clock and at St. John's church this morning at 11 o'clock.

—The New Year was ushered in last night with the firing of salutes and ringing of bells. Watch night services were held in several of the churches.

—The Sunday school of Southside Baptist church will give its annual Christmas entertainment to morrow night. A collection for Foreign Missions will be taken.

—All is in readiness for the annual New Year reception of the Y. M. C. A., to-morrow night which promises to be up to the standard, and which please the people at large each year.

—Friends will regret to learn that Mr. R. M. Wescott is still suffering much pain from his accident last Wednesday. He is not yet able to leave his home, 211 South Fourth street.

—By deed filed for record yesterday I. J. Sternberger and wife transferre to Miss M. Myrtle Mc Neill, for $1,075, property on north side of Chestnut street, 40 feet west of Tenth street, 50x75 feet in size.

—Federal Point and Masonboro township property owners give notice of certain legislation they will ask of the forthcoming session of the General Assembly with reference to the stock law in that territory.

—Miss Cantwell's evening dancing classes will resume on Tuesday evening of the present week, after a temporary suspension for the holidays. All members of the class are expected to be present at that time.

—Henderson Hayes greeted a sentence of 60 days on the roads with a smile in the police court yesterday. He was charged in two cases with being drunk and being disorderly. Henderson was the only person to grace the prisoner's box yesterday.

—Jno. E. Tharp, the husband of "Kittie Leslie" was committed to jail yesterday evening by Justice Bornemann in default of $5 fine and costs for an assault upon his wife, whom he beat very severely in the face. The fight occurred late yesterday afternoon in the vicinity of Seventh and and Castle streets.

—Mr. Ed. George, the newly elected janitor of the Court House, took charge yesterday succeeding Mr. Jordan W. Branch, that faithful old "veteran" who has been a familiar figure about the building for years. Mr. Branch will engage in other business and his friends wish for him every success.

—The Portner Brewing Co. is presenting its friends and customers with the usual handsome calendar for the new year. It is one of the prettiest of the season, and, as heretofore, the demand far exceeds the supply. The Portner Company is famous for its artistic calendars, the subjects of which are all lithographic reproductions of portraits by well known artists.

—"A Raleigh correspondent writes of lemons growing there, 12 inches in circumference," said Mr. Joe H. Hinton, the genial proprietor of The Orton, last night. "Look at these," he said to the reporter, leading him to a tree, growing in a receptacle in the lobby of the hotel and upon which there was some very fine fruit. One of the lemons on the small bush measured 17½ inches one way and 16½ another.

Suburban Trolley Schedule,

Both to-day and to-morrow the Consolidated Company will operate cars to the Beach every hour from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. The travel will be unusually heavy during the afternoon and consequently the company will run extra cars at 2:30 and at 3:30. The travel to the Beach last Sunday and Monday was the best it has ever been at this season of the year, and there is do doubt that it will be just as good to-day and to morrow. The late cars are proving very popular.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—To public.
Proposals—Invited.
New Year—Start right.
W. B. Cooper—Grateful.
Drugs—Hall's Emulsion.
To Beach—Cars every hour.
J. H Hardin—New crop peas.
Carolina Ins. Co.—Statement.
J. S. Funchess & Co.—Apples.
C. W. Yates & Co.—A Library.
S. & B. Solomon—Cannon cloth.
Wm. E. Worth & Co.—Coal, wood.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Two Lots—For sale.
Open—Business College.
T. H Thompson—Thanks.
For Sale—Good buggy horse.
Wanted—Lady or gentlemen.

U. C. Ellis says his new studio in the handsome Heyer building will be up to date. 'Phone 1039. †

SHIPPING DECLINES.

Annual Statement of Harbor Master Shows Falling Off in Craft Arriving.

THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

Number of Vessels During Year Just Ended Was Only 279 Against 305 Year Before—Mostly Compilation for December.

The annual report of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master of the port of Wilmington, for the calendar year ended last night, shows arrivals of 279 vessels of 90 tons and over during that period, their combined tonnage being 387,944, against 305 vessels of 309,905 tons the year ended Jan. 1st, last year; 336 vessels of 311,461 tons the year before, and 307 vessels, of 274,988 tons the year ended Jan. 1st, 1902. The falling off, despite the continued advancement of the port during that period, seems paradoxical, but the condition is attributable to a combination of reasons which need not be gone into here.

Of the shipping this year 212 of the vessels of 194,943 tons burthen, were American and 67, of 93,002 tons, were Foreign. The American vessels were 107 steamers, 137,895 tons; five barques, 2,667 tons; two brigs, 693 tons; six barges, 10,774 tons; 93 schooners, 42,975 tons. The Foreign shipping consisted of 44 steamers, 82,530 tons; ten barques, 7,546 tons; two brigs, 622 tons, and 11 schooners, 3,304 tons.

The monthly report of the arrivals of vessels shows that during December the number was 23 of a tonnage of 24,372. There were 15 American and seven Foreign vessels, with tonnage of 14,345 and 10,027, respectively. The American vessels were nine steamers, 11,513 tons, and six schooners, 2,833 tons. The Foreign shipping consisted of five steamers, 9,216 tons; one barque, 699 tons, and one schooner, 112 tons.

MERRY NEW YEAR GATHERING.

"Fortune Party" Last Night in Hibernian Hall—Delightful Entertainment.

A "Fortune Party" was given last evening in Hibernian Hall to a party of Wilmington young people. The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing games and listening to a select programme of music. Among those who rendered selections were Miss Katherine Carroll and Messrs. Robert Banks and Edward Reilly. Dancing followed for a while and then refreshments were served. Favors were given in the shape of tin horns to which English walnuts were attached by tiny ribbons and upon cracking the nuts the guests were surprised to find their fortunes enclosed on a slip of paper. The party lasted through midnight and right merrily did the young folks "blow out the old year and blow in the new."

Among those present were Misses Rosa Meyers, Alice Torpy, Kate O'Brien, Sadie Green, Kate Walsh, Annie Strickland, Jamie Reilly, Katherine Carroll and Yadie J. Cunningham, of New York; Messrs. Edward Reilly, Matthew Meyers, John Meyers, Robert Banks, Robert Green, Frank Banks, Joseph Quinlivan, Daniil Carroll, Daniel McInery, William McGirt, Fred Girken, Mr. Wilson, Frank Stanland and Dock Marshal.

Seminole in Port.

The U. S. Revenue Cutter "Seminole," Capt. Foley, arrrived in port yesterday afternoon from the wreck of the steamer "Northeastern" on Inner Diamond shoals. The cutter was cruising at sea when the wreck occurred and received no news of it until she came into Southport Thursday. She had just arrived from a cruise north at that time, but immediately put back to the wreck with a hope of being of some assistance to the vessel and crew. However, when the cutter arrived the crew was being taken off by the life-savers and nothing could be done to recover the vessel. The steamer was all submerged except the stern and her masts. Capt. Foley offered to bring the crew to Wilmington but the men preferred to go overland to Norfolk in search of another ship. Capt. Foley says the steamer and entire cargo of crude oil from Port Arthur, Texas, are a total loss.

Col. S. Mc all Dead.

News reached the city yesterday of the death of Col. C. S. McCall, one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of Bennettsville, S. C., and at one time a stockholder and a director of the Atlantic National Bank, of this city. The news of Col. McCall's death came as a shock to many friends in this city. He was 63 years of age, a member of the State Senate and was prominently spoken of for governor at the time of his death. He was reputed to have been worth half a million, all of which he acquired himself, returning home after the war with only the horse he rode in Hampton's Legion. The funeral will take place at Bennettsville at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Important Municipal Bills.

Meetings of the Legislative and Park committees of the Board of Aldermen were held last night, but nothing will be given out until the meeting of the Council Tuesday night. The draft of bills authorizing the city to establish a park and to change the method of permanent street improvement were presented by City Attorney Wm. J. Bellamy and will later, with the approval of the Board of Aldermen, be transmitted to the Legislature for enactment into law.

CAPT. D. T. CRONLY INJURED.

Fell on Stone Steps in Columbia Friday, Producing Concussion of the Brain. Special Train from Wilmington.

Scores of friends of Capt. Douglass T. Cronly in this city will regret to learn of a serious accident which befel him in Columbia, S. C. Friday afternoon. In some way Capt. Cronly tripped and fell down a section of stone steps, striking his head violently against the stone, producing concussion of the brain. A telegram yesterday morning conveyed the news of the accident to the family, friends in Columbia having thought the injury nothing of serious consequence at first. However, Capt. Cronly later relapsed into unconsciousness and was still in a coma last night. Mr. Mike Cronly, of this city, left yesterday afternoon for Columbia to be with his brother. A telegram late last night stated that the injured man was still unconscious but the physicians in attendance said that the injury was not necessarily fatal. Hundreds of friends here hope to hear more encouraging news from Capt. Cronly to-day.

Upon the arrival of Mr. Mike Cronly in Columbia still later last night, a long distance telephone message was received here, which was not so encouraging, and at once arrangements were set on foot for a special train, which left at 2:35 o'clock this morning carrying to the injured man's bedside the family physician, Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, and Miss Daisy Cronly, a sister of Capt. Cronly. Mr. C. McD. Davis, a friend of the family, also accompanied the party. The special will reach Columbia about 8 o'clock this morning.

WEDDED YESTERDAY EVE.

Mr. William Stedman Bernard Claims as Fair Young Bride Miss Sallie Elizabeth Frederick—Bridal Trip.

The marriage of Miss Sallie Elizabeth Frederick, the attractive young daughter of Mrs. J. Frederick, No. 113 North Seventh street, and Mr. William Stedman Bernard, both of this city, was celebrated yesterday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the rectory of St. John's Episcopal Church, the Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., rector of the parish, officiating. Only relatives and a few very intimate friends of the young people were present to witness the service, which was according to the beautiful rites of the church and very impressive. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom drove to the A. C. L. passenger station, whence they left on the northbound train, via Wilson, for a bridal trip through Florida, stopping a few days with Mrs. T. O. Brown, a sister of the bride, at Orlando, Fla. They will return to the city in about ten days and will be at home to friends at No. 111 South Fifth street.

The bride is a young woman much loved and admired in a wide circle of friends here. The groom is the youngest son of Maj. William H. Bernard, editor and proprietor of THE MORNING STAR, and is associated with his father in the management of that property. Hundreds of friends of the young couple, to whom the announcement of the marriage will come somewhat in the nature of a pleasant surprise, will congratulate them upon their happy union.

DEATH OF MRS. J. A. LOCKHART.

Sister of Mr. S. T. Ashe, Editor of Messenger, Died in Wadesboro Friday.

A telegram received in this city yesterday from Wadesboro brought the sad news of the death of Mrs. J. A. Lockhart, wife of ex-Congressman J. A. Lockhart and sister of Mrs. S. T. Ashe, of this city. The deceased was about 55 years old, and was the youngest daughter of the lamented Judge Thomas S. Ashe. She was a very superior woman, a devoted wife and mother, and was greatly admired by hosts of friends throughout the State. Her husband, four sons and two daughters mourn the loss of wife and mother and have the sincere sympathy of the whole State. The sons are George B. Lockhart, J. A. Lockhart Jr., Sober Lockhart and Ashe Lockhart and the daughters, Mrs. McLeod and Miss Lina. Mr. J. A. Lockhart, Jr., will represent his county in the Legislature to convene next week. It could not be ascertained yesterday when the funeral will be held.

Western Show at Academy.

Lincoln S. Carter's great Western border drama, "The Flaming Arrow," will be seen at the Academy of Music on Monday evening week. A large cast, numbering some forty people, is with the attraction, including the Government Indian brass band, cowboys, ex-United States soldiers, scouts, several Indian ponies and burros. This play, on its fifth season, is one of the novelties in the theatrical world. A band concert will be given by the Indian band in front of the theatre immediately before the performance. The scenery is said to be much above the average, many of the scenes being taken from real life.

Daughters of Rebekah.

At a regular meeting of the Lelitia Lodge No. 3, Daughters of Rebekah, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Noble Grand, Mrs. Annie Branch; Vice Grand, Mrs. Jessie Parker; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Cassandra Lord: Financial Secretary, Mrs. Fannie Dixon; Treasurer, Mr. J. O. Wiggs. The officers will be installed next Friday night.

MOVING AS A UNIT.

Wilmington Business Men Promoting Important Measures of Public Concern.

STATE TRUCK TEST FARM.

Establishment of Agricultural and Industrial School—Want Some Remedial Legislation Affecting Pilotage at the Port—Other Notes.

Perhaps not before in a generation has there been such a determined or a more united stand by the local business community upon any public questions than is just now being manifested in favor of the location of the truck test farm in this vicinity; the establishment in this city of an agricultural and industrial school for boys and the abolition of the present compulsory features of the pilotage laws at this port. Those matters have been generally discussed on the streets for the past several days and public sentiment appears to be drifting strongly into the path blazed out by the leaders in those movements.

State Horticulturist H. Harold Hume will be here to morrow to confer with leading members of the business community with reference to the test farm and the outlook for success in that direction is very promising. Should the farm be located here, the authorities in charge of it would have the most hearty co-operation of the entire community. As to the agricultural and industrial school, there appears in the city an overwhelming sentiment in favor of municipal appropriation for its establishment and maintenance, especially in the light of the large increase in revenue from liquor license, the probable location of the test farm in this section and a colonization project that is already on foot for this immediate territory. "Progress" is, perhaps, more than ever before, the watchword in Wilmington now and the tide is so strong in that direction that it is becoming dangerous to attempt to brook it.

As to the remedial measures in the pilotage matter, editorial reference is made in another column.

RAILROADS OF THE STATE.

Interesting Report to General Assembly Made Public—Some Statistics.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 31.—The North Carolina Corporation Commission filed to-day with Governor Aycock its annual report for transmission to the General Assembly, showing that during the year there were 3,803.9 miles of main line railroad in the State, the gross earnings being $20,387,940; operating expenses, $12,848,929, leaving a balance net income from operation of $7,539,011, a net increase of $1,065,173 over the preceding year. Railroads employed 15,205 persons in the State; 120 persons were killed, two being passengers and 29 were employes. There were 4,930, 095 passengers transported during the year. The commission asks that it be allowed in future to employ their own counsel in any litigation in which they may become involved. The report shows that the number of banks operating under the state laws has increased during the year from 155 to 192. Total resources of state banks is $31,604,183, an increase of $5,435,991 during the year. Forty-three building and loan companies in operation have $2,542,988 assets and all are in excellent condition. The commission recommends that second class passenger fares be abolished and the first-class rate materially reduced. They contend that the requirement for two classes of fare necessitates the operation of more unwieldy and expensive trains.

A summary of the Commission's report for the year 1904 is as follows:

EARNINGS AND OPERATING EXPENSES.

	Earnings	Operating Expenses
A. C. L.	$ 5,234 869	$ 3,139 346
S. A. L.	3,721 713	2,173 502
So. Rwy.	9,594 053	6,239 200
Mis'llaneous	1,837 305	1,305 881
	$ 20,387 940	$ 12,828 929

FUNDED DEBT AND CAPITAL STOCK.

	Funded Debt	Capital Stock
A. C. L.	17,832 342	9,353 184
S. A. L.	14,164 028	15,246 878
So. Rwy.	24,347 614	29,464 620
Mis'llaneous.	7,500 065	9,325 668
	$ 63,847 649	$ 63,390 350

TAXES PAID.

A. C. L.	219,897 00
S. A. L.	127,940 00
So. Rwy.	278 446 00
	$ 626,283 00
Miscellaneous	51,492 00
	$ 677,775 00

EMPLOYES.

Atlantic Coast Line	4,909
Seaboard Air Line	2,207
Southern Railway	5,038
Miscellaneous Roads	3,051

Averages wages paid perday:

	Eng'rs.	Conduct's.	Machin'ts.
A. C. L.	$4.19	$2.80	$2.40
S. A. L.	4.00	3.00	2.20
Southern.	4.60	3.60	2.95

VALUATION FOR TAXATION.

Atlantic Coast Line	$24,454,014
Seaboard Air Line	12,500,000
Southern Railway	26,310:589
Miscellaneous Roads, Telegraph, Telephone, Street Railway and Express Companies	5,061,052
Total	$74,542,426

Rev. J. A. McKaughan Accepts.

Mr. A. W. Allen, clerk of Brooklyn Baptist church, yesterday received a letter from the Rev. J.A. McKaughan, of Ashpole, N. C., accepting the pastorate of the congregation which was extended to him by a church conference last Monday night. The announcement of the acceptance will come as welcome news to the congregation which has been without a pastor for several months. Rev. Mr. McKaughan will move his family to Wilmington and will assume his new duties on the first Sunday in February.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. Monroe Culbreth left last night for Petersburg, Va.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Emerson returned yesterday from Savannah.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Powell, of New Orleans, are guests at The Orton.

—Among yesterday's arrivrls was Mr. W. O. Johnson, of Rocky Point, N. C,

—Mr. B. B. Humphrey, of Harnett townsipp, was a STAR visitor yesterday.

—Miss Annie Taylor, of Pittsboro, is visiting Miss Julia James, on Third and Grace streets.

—After spending a week in Washington, D. C., Mrs. W. J. Pogue returned to the city yesterday morning.

—Miss Annie Ryan, of Rochester, N. Y., is the guest of her relative, Mrs. Annie Quinlivan, No. 111 Dock street.

—After a visit to friends and relatives in Kinston, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wood returned home yesterday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pennington and daughter, Mrs. Joseph H. Hinton, have gone to Rocky Mount to visit relatives.

—Misses Alice and Jane Haughton, of Charlotte, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon on a visit to their aunt, Mrs. Thos. C. James.

—Miss Kate Phillips, of Richmond, Va., arrived yesterday morning to visit her friends, Misses Mary and Julia Post, on North Seventh street.

—Mrs. John A. Arringdale and little son, who have been visiting friends in New York, Washington and Baltimore, returned home Thursday.

—Mr. T. H. Thompson, the popular travelling representative of the Eagle Paper Co., returned yesterday from a business trip to Richmond.

—Fayetteville Observer: "Miss Marion Mallett has returned from Wilmington, where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lee Holmes."

—Mr. A. G. Thompson, of Morven, arrived last night on a visit to his friend, Mr. A. J. Mitchell, returning to resume his studies at Horner's School.

—Mrs. Warren G. Elliott and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, arrived yesterday morning from Baltimore and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones at Airlie.

—Mr. W. C. Benson, the popular cashier of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, has just returned from Councils, N. C., where he spent the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. W. H. Bagley, the genial and popular special representative of the Raleigh News and Observer, was in the city yesterday and called at the STAR office, where he is always welcome.

—Mr. Felix Hoyle Kluttz, the popular young pharmacist at Ahrens' drug store, left yesterday afternoon to rusticate a few days in the wilds of Stanly county and to pay a visit to his old home in the city of Albemarle.

MR. F. F. KEITH HAS SMALLPOX.

Residence Quarantined Yesterday—Two Other Diphtheria Quarantines.

Mr. B. F. Keith, collector of customs at the port of Wilmington, was quarantined for smallpox yesterday morning at his home, No. 214 North Fourth street. Mr. Keith had been unwell for a day or two and yesterday morning the family physician called in Dr. W. D. McMillan, smallpox expert and county superintendent of health, to confirm a diagnosis which he had made. The physicians agreed that Mr. Keith had a well developed case of the zymotic disease and the city health authorities were at once called upon to establish a quarantine. Ten members of Mr. Keith's family and children visiting there were quarantined with the patient. It is thought Mr. Keith contracted the disease during a visit recently made to his farm in Pender county.

Two quarantines for diphtheria were also established by the Health Department yesterday. One of the patients is Mrs. John W. Blomme, Fifth and Campbell streets, and the other is a colored girl, 21 years of age, 806 McDonald's alley.

The numerous friends of Mrs. Blomme trust that the disease will not manifest itself in virulent form in her case. She and her husband, Mr. John W. Blomme, are quarantined at the residence.

CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY.

Mrs. W. A. Lineker Delightfully Entertained at Home, Near Acorn Branch.

The Sabbath and day schools conducted near Acorn Branch were delightfully entertained Friday evening at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lineker, on the Castle Haynes road, four miles north of Wilmington. There were more than a hundred guests in attendance, including the children of the schools and not a few friends from Wilmington. An elegant luncheon was given early in the evening and later the young people delighted the gathering with songs, recitations and dialogues. Santa Claus was delightfully impersonated by Mr. Ed. Whitehurst, who drove up in a jingling sleigh and received the children at home with open arms. Later delicacies and pretty Xmas gifts were distributed from a pretty tree. At a rather late hour the little folks said "good-bye" after one of the most charming incidents in their lives.

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Stove Coal, "	6,50 " "
Egg Coal, "	6 50 " "
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Stove or Grate, Bituminous, Va. Lump,	5.00 " "
Stove or Grate, Bituminous, Tenn. Lump,	5,50 " "

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HANDSOME NEW CHURCH.

Christian Scientists Have Beautiful Place of Worship in Odd Fellows' Building. First Services There To-day.

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, of this city, which has within the past few years grown phenomenally in members and influence, on yesterday moved into handsome new apartments, which have been elegantly fitted up on the second floor of the Odd Fellow's building, Third and Princess streets. The first services of the church will be held there this morning and evening at the usual hours and the public is most cordially invited.

The new place of worship occupies the entire Third street front of the second floor of the new building and all other room on that floor with the possible exception of three or four offices. The main room is set apart as a chapel and is 23x43 feet in size and is furnished with opera chairs so as to furnish comfortable seating capacity for one hundred or perhaps more. The walls and ceiling are handsomely finished and appropriate scriptural texts adorn the walls on the north and immediately in front. The draperies, etc., make a beautiful effect and as a whole, the apartments are the prettiest imaginable. In addition to the chapel there are reading rooms, reception room, cloak room and an office, everything conveniently arranged and handsomely furnished. The floors are beautifully finished in natural wood colors and clusters of electric lights from the ceiling afford a beautiful illumination at night.

The reading room is furnished with all the latest Christian Science literature, and it is open daily except Sunday from 10:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.

The public will be cordially welcomed to the reading rooms at any time during those hours. On Wednesday evening of each week a testimonial meeting is held and to that the public is especially invited. Incidents of personal healing are related and the meetings are very interesting. Now that the church has secured larger and better apartments for its public worship, the leaders of the congregation expect a much larger attendance from the general public.

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EVERY HOUR FROM

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Extra Cars at 2:30

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Closed Car Service.

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Hall's Emulsion.

U. S. Sub. Post Office.

Comp. Bicycle Delivery.

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Carolina Insurance Company.

17TH ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Total assets	$92,738.74
Reserve for insurance in force, and all other liabilities	25,181 45
Net surplus, held for protection of policy holders	$67,457.29
Cash Capital	$50,000.

DIRECTORS:

R. R. Bellamy, H. C. McQueen, Donald MacRae, S. Solomon, H. L. Vollers, C. W. Worth, R. A. Parsley.

R. R. BELLAMY, President,
H. C. McQUEEN, Vice President,
jan 1 2t M. S. WILLARD, Secretary.

New Crop

EXTRA EARLY PEAS

Have been received. Full stock of Beans and other seed expected in a few days. Prices are right for first class stock.

J. H. Hardin,

126 So. Front St. Druggist.

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POSTAL FIGURES SHOW INCREASE.

Index of Wilmington's Business Growth Points in Right Direction.

The increase in receipts at the Wilmington postoffice for the month ended last night was 18¾ per cent. over the receipts for the corresponding month last year—a fact which indicates the continued business and industrial growth of the city and a fact of which every Wilmington citizen has just cause to be proud. The exact figures are as follows:

Present Month	$6,655.07
December, Last Year	5,599.72
Increase	$1,055.35

The receipts for the quarter ended Jan. 1st of the new year also show a substantial gain over the same quarter in 1903 as will appear from the following tabulation:

Quarter ended Jan. 1, 1905	$18,554.67
" " " 1905	17,072.92
Increase	$ 1,481.75

There is no better index to a city's growth than its postoffice statistics and the above tables are very gratifying.

MARRIED.

FREDERICK BERNARD—At St. John's Rectory, on December 31st, by the Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., MR. WILLIAM STEDMAN BERNARD and MISS SALLIE ELIZABETH FREDERICK, both of this city.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina, at the session beginning in January, 1905, for the passage of an Act permitting the qualified voters of the people of Masonboro and Federal Point townships of New Hanover county, living in the territory in which the stock law has been repealed, to vote upon the question of imposing a tax upon all the property of said territory, for the purpose of building a fence separating the said territory from the rest of the county. jan 1 1aw 4w

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING JANUARY 1.

PILOTAGE.

The main arguments advanced by the business men of Wilmington, and others, against compulsory pilotage, seem to us to be unanswerable; and it will be well for the representatives of the pilots who go to Raleigh to combat these arguments to realize that there must be a change in the present system, and to be prepared to make material concessions to those who represent the commercial interests of Wilmington and this entire section.

That the system, as it now exists, will be "torn up, root and branch," is improbable; but that the compulsory feature will be abolished may be regarded as certain. This being done, the way will be open for a compromise on the question of fees and charges for both pilotage and towage. The STAR holds the pilots in highest esteem. They are brave and manly fellows, and deserve and should receive fair treatment in all matters pertaining to their calling. But they should realize that "times change and men change with them." This is an age of progress and material development; and Wilmington cannot afford to be a laggard in the race. She has strong competitors for trade both to the North and to the South of us. This competition must be met and it seems to be the concensus of opinion among her business men that the first and most important step in this direction is the abolition of compulsory pilotage and a reduction of fees and towage charges.

THE ROOSEVELT-GARFIELD PLAN.

We have from time to time given some views to show how the Roosevelt-Garfield plan to place under Federal control all corporations doing an inter-State business is being received throughout the country. In discussing this matter the Philadelphia Record calls attention to the fact that some surprise was created when Mr. Dill, the legal genius whose professional ability has ushered many of the trusts into the world, expressed himself in favor of the proposition of Commissioner Garfield that only corporations possessing a Federal license be permitted to engage in the manufacture of goods to be sold outside the State, except that he regarded the proposition as insufficient and demanded something more radical. There is a sentence in Justice Potter's statement regarding Federal and State regulation of corporations that perhaps explains Mr. Dill's attitude. "The claim would be made," said the Justice, "that corporations doing an interstate business, and organized under Federal law, must be wholly free from any interference upon the part of the States. Where as, as it is now, the States can regulate or control if they see fit to do so." The insurance companies say frankly that they desire national regulation in order to get rid of State regulation, and the trusts represented by Mr. Dill probably feel the same way.

It will be remembered that Mr. Archbold of the Standard Oil Company first suggested Federal control in order to get around the interference of the complicated corporation laws of the various States. It seems, however, that a railroad magnate has discovered how Federal control is liable to complicate matters. The Boston Advertiser (Rep.) says:

"It does not need a very full canvass of the United States Senate to make one sure that, whatever else happens this session, there will be no law passed such as the Commissioner of Corporations has asked for. The Senate will not vote for Federal licenses even of railroads and telegraphs; much less to put licenses on every corporation that wants to do business on modern methods. The poll of the Senate, if taken to day, will show over fifty votes against the Garfield proposition. And of the others, there are but few who are ready to say that they will vote for the measure just as Garfield outlines it. If there were no other objections, the whole proposition is too radical for the Senators. Most of them are fairly old men. They got their business and political experience when a man calling for a piece of legislation like the Garfield plan would simply be laughed down. And if it were not that the administration is behind Garfield in this, they would find it hard work to take it seriously, even at this date.

"But leaving the novelty of the proposition out of the question, the Senate would still beat the Garfield plan two to one. The plan calls for a system of licenses, covering the business of at least 99 per cent. of the corporations of the country (outside of such public service corporations as gas, electric light, street car and small local service companies), and, of course, including the inspection of the business of the country. Already the Senators have heard from corporations of all kinds, and they have some idea of the cost of such a change in the law not merely to the United States, but to the business concerns as well. That Garfield himself has no idea of that cost is more than likely. Certainly some of the inquiries he has already sent out have been followed by pretty savage comment among the corporations to which such inquiries have gone. Take a case that has just happened here in Boston, to show what the companies complain of.

Recently Garfield sent out word to the New York Central, the New York, New Haven, and Hartford, and the Boston and Maine roads, calling for information. What he particularly wanted to know, among other things, was just what amount and what proportion of its total earnings the road got during its last fiscal year from its business in each State of the Union. That is, while of course the bulk of the business might be done in the New England States, say, just how much of the amount ought to be allotted to each of those States, and how much to far away States like Texas or California, where some charges might be collected on the roads' business. To answer such a question would mean not merely setting clerks to handle all over again every item on the roads' books; but it meant that each of those millions upon millions of items, of ticket sales, freight charges, &c., had to be handled on an entirely new basis. The sale of a ticket for one trip, say, through four States, meant that the amount received would have to be subdivided on a mileage basis; and that this process would have to be gone through with for every such sale outside the State limits of the point where a ticket was sold. It was calculated that the road, to comply with the request, might have to double its force of clerks.

"This, however, is only one class of corporations. If such an order had been sent to every corporation doing interstate commerce, one could imagine how the protest would come in. In the case of the railroads it is understood that word will be sent to Garfield that the companies will go to the courts to fight the order if Commissioner Garfield insists on it. Perhaps, after thinking the matter over, he will withdraw his circular. But the very fact that it was sent out without any conference with the roads beforehand gives a little side light on the possibilities of any such law as Mr. Garfield wants."

THE COTTON MILLS AND THE SLUMP.

Mr. E. C. Holt, president of the Delgado Cotton Mills, in conversation with a member of the STAR staff, states that there is a general improvement in Southern cotton manufacturing conditions. It is his opinion that the mills certainly ought to make profits at the present price of raw cotton. It is true that earlier in the season prices for raw cotton were higher, but purchases made at the lower prices will even up things. Mr. Holt states that there is increased foreign demand for Southern manufactured cottons, and that even the trade in China is picking up.

Last year the mills in the United States were hit hard by the high price of raw cotton, although many Southern mills managed to make profits on a short margin. It would be too bad, however, if the recent tumble in the price of raw cotton is to again result disastrously to manufacturers. The STAR's press dispatches from New York have already noted a decline in the price of manufactured cottons, and the Philadelphia Record, in taking editorial notice of the decline in prices, says:

"Of course, the drop in the staple has paralyzed the goods market. Cloths now on the market were made from cotton at 8¼ cents and above, and much of the manufacturers' stocks cost ten cents With cotton between six and seven cents cancellations are pouring in on the manufacturers, and nobody will buy. The situation is equally unfortunate for the manufacturerers and producers, but the latter have their gains of last year to fall back on, while the former suffered severely last year because cotton was abnormally high and are now suffering equally because cotton is abnormally low. In the course of time the trade will adjust itself to new levels of prices, but the transition period is a very hard one for the mill owners and their employes. Of course, cotton has fallen too low, as a year ago it rose too high. Market operations, even without corners, intensify natural conditions. A little deficiency makes buyers eager and prices rise inordinately; a little surplus sets buyers waiting for still lower figures, and prices fall disproportionately.

Did Odell have to come in with the white flag in the face of Depew sentiment in New York? Depew is going back to the Senate and we don't see where Odell is going to get any thanks for it.

— Fletcher Lane, a 10-year-old white boy of Greensboro, died Friday morning from lockjaw. Last Friday week he was shooting a toy pistol, when it exploded, lacerating his left hand. Blood poison resulted and ended in lockjaw. Dr. Chas. L. Scott, in draining puss from the wound, cut a finger. Since the patient developed tetanus, Dr. Scott thought it best to go North to have treatment and left for Baltimore on Friday.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50 cents.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' church: First mass, 7 A. M.; last mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M.; vespers, 7:45 P. M.

Regular service at South Side Baptist church to-day, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Davis.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Odd Fellows' building, second floor: Services a 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon: "Life." All are invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor; English New Year Service, 11 A. M. Vesper service, 7:30 P. M. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, N. Fourth street., Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor. Sunday School at 10 A. M.; preaching at 11 A. M. New Year's sermon and appropriate music at 7:30 P. M. Y. P. society Wednesday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

St. John's church, corner of Taird and Red Cross streets: New Year's Day services: Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Bishop Strange will preach at this service. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. Seats free; the public is cordially invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner of Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon by Rt Rev. Bishop Strange at 8 P.M. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. Seats free; strangers are cordially invited.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by Rev. M. Bradshaw, presiding elder of the Wilmington District. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M.; Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 8 P. M.; Epworth League Friday, 7:30 P. M. The invitation is "Come let us Worship the Lord our God Together."

CURRENT COMMENT.

— The Hartford Times remarks that "Colorado appears to be the most lawless State in the Union," and then it adds that it is "a State where, strange to say, women have voted ever since its admission to the Union, eighteen years ago." But is not that both irrevelant and unkind?—Charleston News and Courier.

— With a total attendance at the St. Louis Exposition of nearly 19,000,000 persons, the number of arrests for offenses of all sorts was only 1,439 in the whole period of seven months. That is only one to 13,500 of the fair's transient "population." It is doubtful if any great assemblage of people ever left so clean a record.—St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

— Desirable immigration is needed in the South, but we can well understand and sympathize with those who fear a flood or unassimilable barbarians from the worst districts of Europe. The thing to do is to guard the quality of the immigration. The surest way and the easiest way of doing this, however, is for the national government to provide and enforce certain restrictions.—Norfolk Landmark.

— An Associated Press dispatch from Washington indicates that under pressure of the Tobacco Trust the Administration will not urge the reduction of duties on Philippine products below 50 per cent. of the Dingley rates, instead of the proposed 75 per cent. reduction. It is a question whether the Tobacco and Sugar Trusts will accept such terms without a struggle to retain the whole Dingley tariff on Philippine imports.—Philadelphia Record.

— Italians are industrious and thrifty and are as a rule excellent farmers, market gardeners and tradesmen. In the parts of the South where the Italians have settled they have achieved a decided success as truck growers and in other employments, and their condition in comparison with many of their compatriots who have remained in the great cities as day laborers under the guidance of the exacting padrones is striking. If this work can be done on a large scale for all classes and races of immigrants, the gain for the country will be tremendous. The congestion in the cities will be relieved, the slums curtailed, many burdens lifted from the charities, the criminal class reduced, and the jail population diminished.—Philadelphia Ledger.

TWINKLINGS

— They say he was disappointed in love." "Yes; her father failed in business just a week before the day set for the wedding.—Cleveland Plaindealer.

— "Biggins says he is going to succeed in keeping his last New Year's resolution forever." "What was it?" "A resolution not to make any more New Year's resolutions." Washington Star.

— "Do you favor the idea of a whipping post for wife beaters?" "No, suh," answered Miss Euphemia Goober. "While I kin han'le a mop stick or a flat iron, I'll ten' to dat job myse'f. Den I'll know it's done right."—Washington Star.

— "How do you manage to remain in politics when you have so few political friends?" "By realizing that I haven't any friends," replied Senator Sorghum. "In that way I avoid misplacing my confidence and having my plans go wrong."—Washington Star.

— "Edith!" the old gentleman bawled from the head of the stairs, "you just ask your young man if he doesn't think it's near bedtime." "Very well, pa," replied the dear girl in the parlor; then, after a pause, "Jack says yes, if you're sleepy, go to bed, by all means."—Philadelphia Press.

— "I have here," said the amateur inventor, as he extracted a small model from his grip, "a device that will warn the engineer of a train when any one is crossing the track." "No good," rejoined the railway manager. "It's the party crossing the track that requires the warning."—Chicago Daily News.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, December 31.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $2.40 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 55c; rosin firm at $2.10; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.25@3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	52
Rosin	299
Tar	61
Crude turpentine	14

Receipts same day last year—19 casks spirits turpentine, 481 barrels rosin, 320 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 13.20c for middling.

Receipts—239 bales; same day last year, 370.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 11c.

EGGS—Dull at 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 12½c for live; 16½c for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money on call was quoted nominal; no loans; time loans nominal; sixty days 3@3½ per cent.; ninety days 3@3½ per cent; six months 3½@3½ per ct. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange closed steady, actual business in bankers' bills 487.10@487.15 for demand and 484.80@484.85 for sixty day bills. Posted rates were 485½ and 488. Commercial bills were 484¼@485. Bar silver 61½. Mexican dollars 48. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 3's, registered, 104½; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 130½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 130½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 105½; do. coupon, 106½; American Tobacco 4's, certificates, 71½; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 101½; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 104½; Norfolk & Western consol 4's —; Seaboard Air Line 4's 85; Southern Railway 5's, 120¾. Stocks: Atlantic Coast Line 123½; Baltimore & Ohio preferred 95½; Chesapeake & Ohio 48; Manhattan L 164½; New York Central 141¾; Reading 79½; do. 1st pref'd, 91¾; do. 2nd pref'd 84; Southern Railway 34½; do. pref'd 96½; Amalgamated Copper 71; People's Gas 106½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 71½; U. S. Leather 13½; U. S. Leather preferred, 101½; Western Union 92½; U. S. Steel 29½; do. preferred 93¾. Mexican Central 22; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 39; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 110½; sales — shares. Standard Oil 635.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 19¼@19½; do. preferred, 37½@38¾; do. bonds, fours, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $2 82½. Spirits turpentine dull at 52¾@53c.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 31.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 31.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 49½c; receipts 367 casks; sales 683 casks; exports 190 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,245 barrels; sales 2,604 bbls; exports 140 bbls. A, B, C, $2 85; D, $2 57½@2 60; E, $2 65; F, $2 70; G, $2 75@2 77½; H, $2 90; I, $3 35; K, $4 00; M, $4 30; N, $4 60; W G, $4 85; W W, $5 15.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Flour was inactive but firmly held; Minnesota bakers $4 45@4 75; winter patents $5 50@5 85. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red nominal. Options firm at ½c net higher; May closed $1 15½; July closed $1 03¼; December closed —. Corn—Spot barely steady; No. 2 55½c, nominal. Options ¼c net lower; May closed 51¾; December closed 54¾@54½c. Oats—Spot steady; mixed, 26@32 pounds, 35½@36½c. Cheese—unchanged; State, small, colored and white, 10@12c. Eggs dull; nearby, selected 35@38c; Western selected 28c. Butter firm; creamery, common to extra 18@28c; State dairy 16@26c. Lard steady; Western steam $7 10, refined quiet; continent $7 15; compound 5@5½c. Pork quiet; family $14 00@14 50; short clear 13 75@16 25; mess $13 00@13 50. Rice dull; domestic, fair to extra, 3¾@5¼c; Japan nominal. Tallow quiet; city ($3 per package) 4¼; country (package free) 4¼@4¾c. Molasses firm.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Improved milling demand was one of the chief factors in a strong wheat market to-day. Final quotations on May wheat showed a net gain of 3 4c at 7 8c. Corn is up 1 4c at 3 8c. Oats and provisions are practically unchanged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Cash prices: Flour—The market to-day was quoted firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 10@1 16; No. 3 spring 98c@$1 12; No. 2 red $1 15@1 18¾. Corn—No. 2 43½@43¾c; No. 3 yellow 43¼c. Oats—No. 2 29½c; No. 2 white, 32@32½c; No. 3 white 31@31¾. Rye—No. 2 75c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 05@11.15. Lard, per 100 lbs, 6 77½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 13¾@6 37½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 62½@6 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 24.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December $1 14¾, 1 14¾, 1 15, 1 13; May $1 13¾@1 14. 1 15¾@1 14¾, 1 13½@1 13½, 1 14¾c; July 98@98¾, 98¾, 98¼, 98¾c. Corn—December 44¾, 44¾, 43¾, 43¾; May 45¾@45¾, 45½, 45¾, 45½@45¾; July 45¾, 45¾, 45¾, 45¾c. Oats—December 29¾, 29¾, 29¾, 29¾c; May 31¾, 31¾, 31¾, 31¾@31½; July 31½, 31¾, 31¾, 31½c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $12 35, 12 40, 12 32½, 12 40; May $12 72½, 12 83½, 12 72½, 12 80. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $6 72½, 6 77½, 6 72, 6 77½; May $7 00, 7 09, 7 00, 7 08. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 35, 6 42½, 6 35, 6 42½; May $6 65, 6 72½, 6 65, 6 72½.

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WOE IN KENTUCKY.

Man born in the wilds of Kentucky is of few days and easy virtue. He fisheth; he dieth; cuseth and fighteth all the days of his life.

When he desireth to raise hell he planteth a neighbor, and lo, he reapeth twenty-fold.

He riseth from the cradle to seek the scalp of his grandsire's enemy and bringeth home in his carcass the ammunition of his neighbor's wife's cousin's uncle's father-in-law, who avengeth the deed.

Yes, verily, his life is uncertain and he may be jerked hence.

He goeth forth on a journey half-shot and cometh back on a shutter, shot.

He lieth in the night to let the cat out and it taketh nine doctors three days to pick the bucks ot from his person.

He goeth forth in joy and gladness and cometh back in scraps and fragments.

He calleth his fellow man a liar and getteth himself filled with scrap iron even to the fourth generation.

A cyclone bloweth him into bosom of his neighbor's wife and his neighbor's husband bloweth him into the bosom of Father Abraham before he hath time to explain.

He emptieth a demijohn into himself and a shotgun into his enemy, and his enemy's son lieth in wait on election day, and lo, the coroner ploweth up a forty-foot field to bury that man.

Woe, woe is Kentucky, for her eyes are red with whiskey and her soil is stained with the blood of damijits. Selah—Exchange.

MARINE.

CLEARED.

Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, New York, H G Smallbones.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 31.—The exchanges were all closed to day on account of holiday.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port of Wilmington, N. C., January 1.

STEAMERS.

Juanita North, (Br) 2,233 tons, Fox, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Young Brothers, 852 tons, Gabrielsen, C D Maffitt.

Mabel Darling, 112 tons, Saunders, to master.

Anne Lord, 246 tons, Russell, C D Maffitt.

Eliza J Pendleton, 672 tons, Dodge, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Fram, (Nor) 699 tons, Andersen, Heide & Co.

Musselcrag, (Br) 1,871 tons, Robinson, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—78 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin.

W. & W. Railroad—9 bales cotton, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—141 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 125 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels tar.

Steamer Whitlock—4 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Schooner C.T. Herman—8 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 90 barrels rosin.

Schooner J. C. Allen—11 casks spirits turpentine 79 barrels rosin, 41 barrels tar.

Total—239 bales cotton, 52 casks spirits turpentine, 299 barrels rosin, 61 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

SO SOOTHING

Its Influence Has Been Felt By So Many Wilmington Readers.

The soothing influence of relief After suffering from Itching Piles, From Eczema or any itchiness of the skin Makes one feel grateful to the remedy.

Doan's Ointment has soothed hundreds.

Here's what one Wilmington citizen says:

H. Cronenberg, Photographer, of 119½ Market street, says: "I used Doan's Ointment and it did its work promptly and permanently. I had a rash all over me, and no one knows how I suffered. It was like being in the infernal region and I could get no relief. I did not dare scratch because that made it worse. I tried everything but only to be disappointed. Some one told me about Doan's Ointment and I procured a box at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. I went home and applied some of the ointment, and I can say it brought the first relief I had had for a long time. I can only add that it is a preparation of great merit."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

A Happy New Year.

No New Year's dinner should be served without

JOWL AND PEAS.

If you wish good luck during the year buy these articles and be sure to eat them. A full supply on hand.

Wilmington Grocery Co,

Jno. L. Boatwright, Manager.

Phone 14. dec 31 tf

Our Own! Our Own!!

Pyxis Croup Remedy and Pyxis Toilet Cream

are absolutely essential these bleak cold days. Manufactured by

BULLUCK & COWAN

Druggists.

"We want your business."

313 North Front St.

Phone 150. de 17 tf

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

H. L. Vollers who sues in behalf of himself and all other creditors of the Cape Fear & People's Steamboat Company,

vs.

Cape Fear & People's Steamboat Company.

By direction of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made in the above entitled cause, notice is hereby given to all creditors of the Cape Fear & People's Steamboat Company to present and make due proof of their claims before the undersigned on or before January 5, 1905, or they will be barred and precluded from participating in the distribution of the assets of the above named company.

D. McEACHERN, Receiver.

December 1, 1904.

de 4 30d

A Cyclopedia of Cut.

Cut—which determines the "hang"—is the tell-tale of beauty and grace in an Overcoat; the touchstone that tests the skill of the maker. The least expensive Overcoat here shows accurate cut and tasteful tailoring. We've won leadership deservedly.

OVERCOATS	$10
OVERCOATS	$12
OVERCOATS	$15
OVERCOATS	$18
OVERCOATS	$20
OVERCOATS	$22.50

J. M. SOLKY & CO.

One Price Clothiers and Furnishers.

dec 3 3t

A CARD.

To Our Friends and Patrons:

Another year has passed away, and we hope you have made the best of it. We wish to thank you for business given us and we trust to be permitted to again serve your interests in the future as we have faithfully tried to do in the past.

Yours,

F. E. HASHAGEN CO.,

Wholesale Grocers.

dec 25 tf

Bananas, Bananas.

Our second car load of fresh, fat Jamaicas will arrive to-day. Dealers 'phone in your orders at once and avoid delay. We will have prices to suit the trade. This car consists of large bunches and extra large fruit.

ERNEST F. HINES COMPANY

(Strictly Wholesale Dealers)

109, 111 North Water street, Wilmington, N. C.

Note—Mr Keener Westbrook is with us and will look after the city trade. de 22 tf

The Siwasa

OPEN EVENINGS.

Turkeys, Cranberries, Celery,

Nuts, Raisins, Figs, Dates,

Candy, Oranges.

Ready for your Xmas orders.

S. W. SANDERS.

dec 23 tf

WANTED.

HIDES AND FURS OF ALL KINDS.

Highest Market Prices Paid.

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS,

nov 27 tf 18 Market St.

Your Orders for

CHRISTMAS GOODS

will be given our prompt attention

Let us have them.

HALL & PEARSALL,

INCORPORATED.

nov 25 tf

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the next General Assembly to amend the laws relating to the City of Wilmington, N. C., and to enact such additional legislation as the Board of Aldermen of said city may request.

WM. H. SPRINGER, Mayor.

December 26, 1904.

de 29 1w

HOME GROWN HAY

Compressed bales. Raised in Pender county. Three car loads for sale.

Best Lime, Anchor Brand

We are offering low, being overstocked.

Small Cream Cheese.

Coffee, Flour, Salt, Molasses, Salmon, Sardines.

FINE TOMATOES.

Only best quality of goods handled. Living prices.

THE WORTH CO.,

Wilmington, N. C.

dec 24tf

How Many Times Have

you asked has the

FRUIT VESSEL ARRIVED?

Yes, and a portion of the Oranges are at the Ladies' Store. Price just right.

3 lb. London L. Raisins 25c.

Seeded Raisins 10c package.

Currants 9c package.

Big Cocoanuts.

Fresh Tomatoes.

Carpenter Grocery.

dec 24 tf

Announcement!

We are now Agents for the Famous Atkins Saw and can furnish you from the smallest Rip and Cut Off to the largest

Circular and Band Saws

from our stock at a moment's notice. With this and our other reliable lines, we are prepared to serve you.

T. D. LOVE COMPANY,

Machinery, Mill, Steamfitters, Yacht and Plumber's Supplies.

204, 206 North Water St,

de 28 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Shepard's Lung Food!

THE GREAT THROAT AND LUNG TONIC.

Write for sample bottles. For sale by

J. C. SHEPARD,

Wilmington, N. C.

dec 28 tf

VACCINATE!

County, city and town Boards of Health have recommended and in some instances ordered vaccination as the ONLY safeguard against Smallpox, so prevalent in the Carolinas this early in winter. We have just received by last night's Express

Glycerinized Lymph,
Glycerinized Glass Points,
Glycerinized Ivory Points,
Vaccination Shields.

(Adults and Children.)

Out of town orders filled by return mail prices to the trade.

ADOLPH G. AHRENS.

Phone 644. 107 Princess street. dec 20 tf

QUAIL ON TOAST.

THE ONLY RESTAURANT,

de 8 tf 108 Market street

TAILORING.

Don't fail to see Leger Meyer before buying clothes to order. The cheapest and best for the money. Largest line of pants goods in the city to select from.

Cor North Front street

Have You THESE SYMPTOMS?

There's Danger Ahead

If you have sharp pains across the small of the back, if there is any irregularity in the urine, if it is scanty or profuse, or difficult to retain, then your kidneys are out of order and should be given prompt attention. There is no disease so surely fatal if neglected. Diseases of the bladder, such as inflammation, gravel or stone in the bladder, diabetes, and finally uremic poisoning, usually begin in a very slight way at first, often causing no particular inconvenience.

Stuart's Gin and Juniper is a reliable remedy for any form of kidney and bladder diseases. It has been given the severest tests for thirty years, and has never failed to relieve the worst case and stay the fatal progress of the disease. If you have the slightest symptom of this disease, you should lose no time in beginning the use of this remedy. One bottle will convince you of the great benefit it will render. Stuart's Gin and Juniper Asbets is the same remedy in tablet form for those who prefer it in that shape.

Samples Free to All.

You are invited to send your name and address at once for a free trial sample of this great remedy, together with testimonials and full information. All size bottles, $1 at all druggists. Address Stuart Drug Co., 60 Wall street, Atlanta Ga. or, 32 26s. su su

ARE YOU

Keeping in Stock

Cuban Blossom

AND RENOWN CIGARS?

They are as good as ever.

Silver Coin Flour

Can't be beat

H. L. Vollers,

Wholesale Grocer and Distributor

dec 18 tf

Suggestions for Xmas

A Dinner Set
A Toilet Set.
A Chocolate Set.
A Fish Set.
A Lamp.
An Umbrella Stand
A Jardineer
A Fancy Vase.
A Piece of Cut Glass.

Silver Knives, Forks, Spoons, Ladles, etc., and many other goods on display.

F. A. BISSINGER,

de 4 tf 119 Market street.

REMEMBER!

In addition to manufacturing Stills for Turpentine and Spirituous Plants, we do all kinds of repair work and Brazing in Copper Also we do Plating in

Nickle, Brass, Silver

AND GOLD.

Repairing work of every kind in Metal solicited.

We buy all of your discarded Silver Plated ware Also old Brass Candlesticks, Brass Andirons and all kinds of old metal.

Carolina Copper Works.

dec 15 tf

Christmas Presents.

All the latest Novels, Illustrated Books, Pictures, Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens, Bric a Brac of every description, Fancy Box Paper, Calendars, Xmas Cards, and a beautiful line of leather goods.

ROBT. C. DeROSSET,

Bookseller and Stationer.

dec 10 tf 32 North Front St.

Did You Ever Drop In The Delmonico Cafe?

Opposite Postoffice. The coolest dining room in the city of Wilmington, N. C. Prompt service, cleanliness and attendance.

Steaks, Chops, Quail, Oysters.

Tables Reserved for the Ladies.

Our daily Menu is unsurpassed. Regular Dinners served from 12 to 2. 'Phone 307.

dec 11 tf

ORANGES! ORANGES!

I have just received a cargo of fine sweet

West India Oranges,

which I am offering at extremely low prices. Good Baldwin Apples $1.93 per barrel. "Call early and avoid the rush."

A. S. WINSTEAD,

de 22 tf 213 Market street.

OUR THANKS

To our many patrons for their favors during the past season are respectfully tendered.
Our business has been larger than our force could possibly handle, and we beg that any shortcoming in service be pardoned.
With a greater stock, increased and improved facilities, you are assured of prompt, correct attention to your orders.
Wedding Presents in a complete assortment.

GEORGE HONNET,
Jeweler and Silversmith,
dec 28 tf 12 North Front street.

Sporting Goods.

We now have a full stock of Breech-loading Guns of several stand ard manufactures Loaded Shells of all kinds, Gun Cases, Leggings, Shooting Coats, Hats; in fact a full assortment of season goods in the above line. We can make attractive prices.
We are Agents for Hazard Powder and Tashan's Shot.

WM. E SPRINGER & CO.,
n 27 tf Purcell Building.

Truckers

Apply now a 100 pound bag of NITRATE OF POTASH on an acre as a top-dresser, and see what it will do.
One hundred pounds of NITRATE OF POTASH used now will have more effect than a ton of fertilizer.
Guaranteed Chemical Analysis. { Soluble Ammonia 16 per cent. Actual Potash 44 "
For sale only by
SMITH-DAVIS CO., Importers,
Wilmington, N. C. Y. M. C. A. Building.
Peruvian Guano and high grade materials of all kinds
dec 13 tf

NEW HATS

Four hundred and fifty new ready to wear Hats just arrived. Also a big lot Cloaks, Waists, Skirts and Petticoats Our line is now complete and everything is up to date in style and prices. Our stock is much larger than before, and am sure we can make it to your advantage if you call on us before buying.

PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,
oc 14 tf 129 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,
of Wilmington, N. C.
anized March, 1899.

Capital and Surplus	$ 450,000
Deposits	1,880,000
Total Assets	2,570,000

Our large capital and assets enable us to offer customers exceptional cilities.
$50,000 to lend on approved paper.
H. C. McQUEEN, President,
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

ROGER MOORE'S SONS & CO.,
103, 104 and 105 North Water street.
"Brick Manufacturers"
and dealers in
"Building Material."
We have some "Flintkote" Roofing Paper that we will sell cheap.
dec 7 tf

ANY MAN

whose debts are paid and who has $10.00 in the Bank is a CAPITALIST. Put aside something each week or each month—SOMETHING—if only a dollar.
Deposits made with us on or before January 1st bear interest from that date at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.
No better place in the world to keep your money safe than in
The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,
108 Princess Street.
J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice-President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr. Cashier. de 31 tf

To Our Customers

We take this occasion to thank each and every one of our customers for their most liberal patronage during the year 1904. A continuance of same during the year 1905 will be much appreciated.
Wishing you all a merry Xmas and most prosperous 1905.
We are
D. L. GORE CO.,
Wholesale Grocers and Importers,
dec 25 tf Wilmington, N C.

WANTED—YOU—To improve your opportunity and increase your salary by taking a DAY or NIGHT course in Shorthand, Bookkeeping or Telegraphy at the
WILMINGTON BUSINESS COLLEGE.
dec 27 tf

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Raleigh News and Observer: The proposed compulsory education law has many obstacles to overcome before it is ratified.

—The shipments of manufactured tobacco from Winston-Salem during December footed up 3,213,070 pounds. This is an increase of 131,-76 pounds over December, 1903. The shipments that month amounted to 3,031,310 pounds.

— Three suits have already been instituted against the city of Winston as a result of the reservoir disaster on Wednesday morning, Nov. 2. The complaints have not been filed, hence the amount of damages claimed is not yet known.

— Charlotte Observer: The Greenville, S. C., News says the South Carolina dispensary is running dangerously near the rocks of destruction, and it is of the opinion that the high-license life-boat may save it. Another instance in which the theory was beautiful, but the practice most abominable.

— Charlotte Observer: After a conference with his cabinet, the President has decided that no administration measure in regard to railroad freight rates will be urged on Congress. That body will be expected to prepare its own measure, but will be based on the views the President is known to entertain.

— At High Point on Friday morning at 1 o'clock, the mutilated remains of Jeff Beasley, of Randleman, aged 17 years, was found on the track of the Southern Railway. A passing train had run over his body. The conductor and train crew did not see the young man on the train and it is of course inferred that he was beating his way at the time of the accident.

— Charlotte Chronicle: Another ship, this time a big steamer, has been caught on the treacherous shoals of Hatteras. Ships will continue to meet their fate there until the government has solved the light house problem. A light house that will resist the terrible force of the waves at that point has so far baffled the skill of modern engineering.

— A dispatch from Greensboro on Friday says: Articles of incorporation of the Franklin Kaolin Mining Company have been forwarded the Secretary of State. The capital stock is $35,000, subscribed by New York parties and J. E. Sinclair and S. J. Fisher, of Asheville. The company will mine and refine kaolin and other clays in Macon county. The lands were purchased from State Corporation Commissioner Rogers and others. The corporation attorney is Judge H. B. Stephens, of Asheville.

— Charlotte Chronicle: We are indebted to Mr. Joe Klouse for a notice of the death of "Big John" which occurred at Lowesville, Lincoln county, a few days ago. The deceased was 18 months old, and when dressed and thrown on the scales tipped the beam at 605 lbs. He was a hog—one of the four-legged kind, with a leg on each corner, also a snout and bristles. The man who killed him is Mr. Julius McConnell, who is only one of the many prosperous Lincoln county men, well supplied with hog and hominy.

—A dispatch from Goldsboro on Friday says: At a called meeting of the farmers of Wayne county yesterday afternoon it was decided to hold the cotton they have on hand for better prices and greatly reduce the acreage during the coming year. The meeting was largely attended by some of the best farmers from every township in the county, and the decision agreed upon was reached after mature deliberation The difference between 6 and 16 cents, which is the fluctuation in the price of cotton at this time and near the same time last year, has brought out the determination on the part of Wayne county farmers to keep their cotton off the market and make less during the year to come. The meeting elected delegates to the coming State convention to be held in Raleigh.

— A dispatch from Greensboro on Friday says: John Reeves, the seven-year-old son of New Reeves, died this morning home at White Oak Mills, of hydrophobia. Nine weeks ago the the boy was bitten on the finger by a small yellow dog in play, it was thought. Last Wednesday the boy became strangely afflicted, having convulsions and chokings. Dr. Kernodle was called to see him, and at once feared hydrophobia. A consultation of physicians, consisting of himself, Drs. Harrison, a specialist of Greensboro, and Dr. Booth, of Oxford, was had. After seeing the boy yesterday, they all agreed it was a case of hydrophobia and in an advanced stage. Heroic measures were resorted to, but the child, after a night of terrible suffering, died this morning.

— A dispatch from Durham on Friday says: Mr. I. C. Day died to night at 9 o'clock as a result of a pistol wound he received two months ago. On the morning of October 23 he was shot by a colored man named Allen Hopkins. The shooting occurred in the eastern part of the city about two o'clock in the morning. Hopkins claims that he was assaulted by two men, and said he shot some one, but did not know who it was. Hopkins had a wound on his neck as a result of the fight. The ball that hit Mr. Day entered his hip, and it is said that his death was caused by blood poison. The deceased was a son of Mr. James R. Day, proprietor of the Central Hotel, and was well known in this city. Hopkins was arrested soon after the fight and has been in jail ever since.

Saved from Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief, and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Burns as a Musician.

A very large number of Burns' immortal songs were written to match music that was already popular. Speaking of such composition, he says himself. "To sough the tune over and over is the readiest way to catch the inspiration and raise the bard into that glorious enthusiasm so strongly characteristic of our Scotch poetry."

On another occasion he refused to write for an unfamiliar air, saying that until he was master of a tune he never could compose for it. A recent writer has shown that Burns was far more of a practical musician than is generally supposed. He was familiar with hundreds of Scottish national airs, and his letters to his publishers often contained precise instructions on purely musical details.

Names of Animals.

The names for the camel are various, but the oldest seems to be gamal, or the "beast with the bump," which has been thought to be a loan word from Semitic speech, but which has no true Semitic derivation. Another loan word is the name ab, or hab, for the elephant, which occurs in Tamil, in Sanskrit, in Egyptian and in Semitic speech, but which was probably invented in or near India. The names for the horse are all very various, agreeing only in their derivation from roots meaning "to run" or "to be speedy." The taming of the horse seems only to have occurred in a time of early civilization, long after the separation of the various Asiatic stocks.—Scottish Review.

The Mistress Was Forgiving.

A Boston man tells of a colored maid who came home about two hours later than she ought and burst out to her mistress:

"Oh, missus, I's got 'ligion; I's got 'ligion!"

"Very well," said the mistress: "I'll forgive you this time, but don't let it happen again."—Boston Record.

An Oversight.

"Why does Mrs. Clubwoman look so sad?"

"The world's injustice to women has just struck her forcibly again."

"How was that?"

"She happened to think that Martha Washington isn't called the 'mother of her country.'"—Cincinnati Times-Star.

SCIENCE PREVENTS BALDNESS.

The Fatal Germ and Its Remedy Now Facts of Science.

It is the rarest thing in the world for a man to be necessarily bald. No man whose hair is not dead at the roots, need be bald if he will use Newbro's Herpicide, the new scalp antiseptic. Herpicide destroys the germ that cuts the hair off at the root; and cleans the scalp of dandruff and leaves it in a perfectly healthy condition. Mr. Mannett, in the Maryland Block, Butte, Mont., was entirely bald. In less than a month Herpicide had removed the enemies of hair growth, and nature did its work by covering his head with thick hair an inch long, and in six weeks he had a normal suit of hair. Sold by leading druggists. Send 4¢. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.
HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

WISHING

— Everybody —

A Very Merry Christmas And a Happy New Year

We sincerely Thank our many friends and patrons for THE BIGGEST HOLIDAY TRADE we ever had and beg to solicit your valued Footwear trade for 1905.

SOLE AGENTS —FOR—

Cordially Yours
SHOES.
Mercer & Evans Co.
dec 27 tf

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION of the National Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, November 23, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	104,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc	89,000 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	20,000 00
Other real estate owned	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	13,000 00
Due from State Banks and Bankers	13,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	7,000 00
Notes of other National Banks	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	$29,500 00
Legal tender notes	39,694 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	
Total	$

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$
Surplus fund	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	
National Bank notes outstanding	
Due to other National Banks	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	
Dividends unpaid	
Individual deposits subject to check	
Certified checks	
Cashier's checks	
United States De	
Total	

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:
I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. W. YATES, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of November, 1904.
W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
C. W. YATES,
D. McEACHERN,
JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, } Directors.
nov 16 tf

Hamme the Hatter and Clothier.
Comes to the front Xmas Week with a full Stock of Hats and Clothing. A beautiful assortment of Neck Ties and Silk Handkerchiefs, Boys and Childrens' Suits. Perfect fit Guaranteed. Latest styles and lowest prices.
dec 18 tf 24 North Front St.

MEN AND WOMEN.
Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.

Gaylord's Store,

206, 208, 210 Front Street.

We are ready for holiday trading and have made long and careful preparations to do the biggest selling of Holiday Goods ever before done in this city. Thousands of dollars worth of the world's best and choicest merchandise collected under one roof, embracing every avenue of Art and Fashion, the useful as well as ornamental, the expensive as well as the inexpensive, and things that will delight the little folks and the things that will make their elders happy—all here in profusion not even attempted elsewhere, and all here at prices that will bring them within reach of all.

Aprons — Ladies' white lawn aprons, plain and trimmed, some with bibs for nurses, good quality, now 25c.

Rugs and Art Squares—We have in a great variety of patterns and prices handsome designs that are appropriate or useful gifts to mothers, wives or sisters.

Ladies' Purses and Shopping Bags —An absolute necessity to every woman and a gift that would be greatly appreciated. Purses and card cases in all the popular colors, and each grade the best that can be bought for the price, 25c to $2.

Dress Suit Cases and Hand Bags —Big line.

Ladies' Wraps and Furs are here, ready for gift buyers and are priced very low for such a quality as they are made of. To see is to appreciate.

35c. Fringe Linen Towels, this week 25c.

Umbrellas—Another choice gift, and we have them for ladies and gentlemen in all grades, from 50c. to $3.50.

Men's fancy silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, 50c to $1.

Neckwear is always appreciated by the men and we claim the swellest line to be seen here. String, midget, club, four-in-hand and tecks, great variety of patterns, for 25c each.

Millinery—Our line is complete. Ladies' fancy collars 25c to $1.

Handkerchiefs—Our handkerchief stock has received special attention for the holiday trade and is the largest we have ever had—5, 10, 15 and 25c.

Shoes—And don't forget our shoes for ladies, men and children. You know what they are and they would be appreciated as a gift by man, woman and child.

Royal Cuticle Soap—Price 10 cents; sale price, 3 for 10 cents. See our window display.

Fine huck towels, 18 by 36 inches, 15c value, special price, 10c each.

Don't fail to visit our new store for toys of all kinds.

Furniture—We are headquarters in style and low in price.

GEO. O. GAYLORD.
Sole Agent for Crossett Shoes and McCall's Patterns.
Send us your mail orders. dec 11 tf

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

The Store That's Always Busy.

BY PERSISTENT EFFORT

Is success achieved. No shutting off between seasons here. The public are always ready to buy if prices are right. No month in the round year holds as many bargain surprises for you as this month of January. Note the offerings for next week and prove by investigation that we state facts.

Cloaks, Furs, Blankets and Comforters

Have been reduced in price in order to clean up our entire stock before moving.

The Great White Sale Enters this Week With More Genuine Values

Than you will find in North Carolina. Over $3,000 worth of new embroideries will be displayed during the white goods sale. See our assortment before purchasing elsewhere.
India Linens 10, 12½, 15, 18 and 20c, worth 2½ to 5c a yard more.
Another 25c Ribbon Sale, the greatest bargains ever shown in Wilmington for 25c a yard.
Sale begins Tuesday, January 3rd.
THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.
dec 31 tf

Happy New Year.

This last leaf is torn from the calendar and we write down a new year, 1905, and we begin where we left off. But we begin right,
There will be no step backward.
Within the year your store has grown in volume and prestige and commands increased respect. In

ishing You a Happy New Year

ad thanking you for our growth and prosperity, we promise etter things—improvements in merchandise, methods and tore service.
Your store shall be something better than a place to hand out goods and take in money. May the new year be kind, and when time shall harvest 1905, may we all be here and able to say Happy New Year.

The A. David Co.,
Clothiers and Haberdashers.
dec 29 tf

Useful and Practical!

In selecting gifts for your family be practical. After Xmas we still need shoes A handsome shoe for your wife or daughter, good warm shoes for your children, slippers or shoes for your husband or son will give just as much pleasure to the recipient as some "fancy thing" and be a joy or comfort after the day is past. Try it and your wisdom will be commended. You can find every thing nice at our store.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS,
108 North Front Street.
OPEN AT NIGHT THIS WEEK. dec 31 tf

THE LIGHT OF THE NEW YEAR
at the end of one of VANN'S special 5c. hand-made Havana filled cigars is a guarantee of a long, sweet, happy smoke, and if you resolve to smoke these only hereafter, 1905 will be the red letter year of your life. dec 27 tf

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

Cocoanuts,
Raisins,
Mixed Nuts,
Florida Oranges (to arrive.)
Prunes,
Dried Apples,
and a full line of CANDY.
Write us for quotations before buying elsewhere.

S. P. McNAIR,
de 6 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Before Selecting

Your Xmas Gifts please call and see our
Brass Andirons,
Brass Shovel and Tong Sets,
Carving Sets,
Pocket Knives,
Razors,
Leggings,
Hunting Boots, Vests.
We have a large assortment, all of which make very acceptable gifts.

J. W Murchison & Co.,
Orton Building,
Special Agents L. & R. Powder, Peninsular Shovels and Howe Scales. dec 11 tf

SPECIAL EXCURSION TO HAVANA CUBA

Do not miss this opportunity to visit this beautiful and attractive island, as it will afford not only opportunity for you to make a delightful trip but to the manufacturers of the South, will offer the additional opportunity to investigate the possibilities of Cuba with the view of developing their business in that country.
A personally conducted, special excursion to Havana, Cuba, January 4th, 1905, from Washington, D. C., Richmond and Norfolk, Va., and intermediate points in the States of Virginia, North and South Carolina, will connect with the Peninsular and Occidental Steamship Company's steamer leaving Port Tampa, Fla., on the night of January 5th, 1905.
The party will be limited to 120 persons, therefore reservations should be made promptly, in order to secure proper accommodations on the steamship "Olivette," the most commodious ship of the Peninsular and Occidental Steamship Company, which will convey the party to Havana.
Ticket will be limited for return passage on any steamer leaving Havana until January 19, 1905, with privilege of stop overs at any point in the State of Florida, south of Jacksonville, within the final limit of ticket, which will be January 21st, 1905.
The rate, $44.70 from Wilmington, N. C., for the round trip, includes meals and stateroomes on the steam ship.
Mr A. W. Fritot will meet the party in Jacksonville and accompany them to Havana. Mr. Fritot speaks Spanish fluently and will place himself at the disposal of the party, furnishing any information desired.
Trains for which tickets for this excursion will be sold will leave Wilmington, N. C., 3:30 P. M., Jan. 4th, 1905.
Make up your party and go and should you desire any other information, books, pamphlets, etc., on Cuba or "What to say in Spanish and how to say it," address
H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager, Wilmington, N. C.
W. J. Craig, Gen'l Pass. Agent.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RATES, 1904-5.

Atlantic Coast Line
Announce rate of
One and One-third First Class Fares
For Round Trip.
(Minimum rate 50 cents.)
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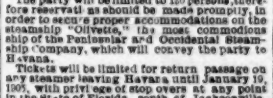

To Take Effect Thursday, Sept. 8, 1904, at 10.19 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
3 Passg'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Passg'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 30	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 02	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 27	9 00
7 15	7 07	Morehead City	.....	6 55
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 9.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at New Bern for Wilmington and intermediate points.
Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 5.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.
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Schedule in Effect Dec. 1, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 43	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	8 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	11 08 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 05 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	1 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 45
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 22 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 33 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 05 p m
Ar Wilson	11 23 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 30 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 20 p m	9 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 35 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	7 30 p m	10 35 p m	.....

NORTHBOUND.

	* Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 45 p m
Ar Charleston	8 14 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 55 p m	9 05 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound	East Bound
	*Daily	Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 3 40 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar 6 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 8 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

*Except Sunday.

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NORTHBOUND.	No. 66	No. 34
Leave Wilmington	4 35 a m	8 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	8 50 a m	6 10 p m
" Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 00 p m
" Raleigh	12 40 p m	1 30 a m
" Norlina	1 35 p m	3 07 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	5 20 p m	8 10 a m
Leave Richmond	4 55 p m	6 55 a m
" Washington	8 35 p m	10 10 a m
" Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 30 a m
" Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.	No. 31	No. 35
Leave New York	12 25 p m	9 25 p m
" Philadelphia	3 55 p m	12 12 a m
" Baltimore	5 10 p m	2 27 a m
" Washington	6 25 p m	4 30 a m
" Richmond	10 00 p m	9 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 00 p m	9 35 a m
Leave Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	3 35 a m	4 00 p m
" Southern Pines	5 53 a m	6 16 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	7 30 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 50 p m

Between Wilmington and Atlanta

SOUTHBOUND.		No. 41
Leave Wilmington		3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 15 p m
" Athens		6 18 a m
Arrive Atlanta		8 40 a m
NORTHBOUND	No. 38	
Leave Atlanta	9 00 p m	
" Athens	11 23 p m	
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	

Between Wilmington and Tampa

SOUTHBOUND		No. 43
Leave Wilmington		4 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 10 p m
" Columbia		12 30 a m
" Savannah		4 40 a m
" Jacksonville		9 40 a m
Arrive Tampa		5 45 p m
NORTHBOUND	No. 56	
Leave Tampa	8 50 a m	
" Jacksonville	7 50 p m	
" Savannah	12 10 a m	
" Columbia	5 30 a m	
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	

Through Pullman Sleepers on all trains. Call No. 3 or address for any information.
E. S. WILLIAMSON, Agent, Wilmington, N. C.
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TO THE BEACH.

Suburban Schedule,

In Effect December 10, 1904.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville.	Leave W. Beach.
†7.00 A. M.	8 15	
10.00 A. M.		12 30 P. M.
3.00 P. M.		5.00 P. M.
*5.10 P. M.	7.30 P. M.	
*10.00 P. M. (Sat'day)	10.30 P. M. (Sat'day only	

*Will go to Beach on request.
†Daily except Sunday.

FREIGHT.
(Daily except Sunday)
†3.00 P. M. 5.00 P. M.
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(Daily except Sunday)

Leave Front and Princess Sts	Leave Grounds
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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 1.

NAN PATTERSON PERSECUTED

She Feels That Way Because the District Attorney Declines to Grant Her Bail. Confident of Final Acquittal.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—When Nan Patterson was informed to-day that District Attorney Jerome said he would not accept bail for her pending a new trial on the charge of the murder of Caesar Young, she is reported by her father and lawyers to have said:

"I have been friendless so long that I cannot understand why when people offer bail for me as high as $50,000, Mr. Jerome insists on persecuting me by keeping me in prison. What object would I have in running away and where would I go to? My future lies in New York, where I expect to live and work and help support my parents, who have sacrificed what money they have saved for the costs of my trial and the few necessities which I feel I have to have but which the prison authorities do not furnish free. I have spent all of my own money since I was first locked up and I am obliged to look to my father for the small outlays absolutely necessary here. Rest assured, however, that I shall pay him back in good time."

Two offers of $50,000 bail had been made to Miss Patterson, one by May Irwin and another by three prominent citizens of Fairmont, W. Va.

VIOLENT DEATH RECORD.

In New York the Past Year There Were 331 Homicides and More Than 1,000 Other Violent Deaths.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 31.—Three hundred and thirty-one violent deaths classed by the police as homicides were reported during the year just closing in New york county, which comprises the island of Manhattan and the Bronx. During the same period the number of indictments filed in all these cases was on sixty one, and thirteen of these indicted persons are still in the Tombs prison awaiting trial. Fifteen of the prisoners indicted were acquitted after the trial. The report shows that six policemen were arrested during the year, charged with homicide.

In addition to the 331 violent deaths reported and classed as homicides by the police, more than a thousand lives were lost in the excursion steamer General Slocum disaster and the Hotel Darlington collapse, in both of which cases criminal proceedings are pending. The indictment against Builder Allison in the Hotel Darlington case has never been served, however.

BIG INSURANCE SUIT.

The Firemen's Insurance Co., of Baltimore, Suing the Virginia State Insurance Co. for $300,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 31.—In the United States Circuit Court here today, suit was filed by the Firemen's Insurance Company, of Baltimore, against the Virginia State Insurance Company for $300,000 damages. This money is claimed to be due the Firemen's Insurance Company as the result of policies held by Baltimore people during the big fire last February. The Firemen's company claims that it entered into contract with the Virginia State Insurance Company on March 8th, 1899, for reinsurance, in pursuance of which contract the Virginia State is bound to the Firemen's as a reinsurer on policies numbering about 130 on buildings and other property destroyed in the fire. Proofs of loss have been furnished to the Firemen's to the extent of $303,109.91, for which sum, it is claimed, the Virginia State is liable.

The Virginia State denies its liability for this amount, and claims that the extent of its liability cannot exceed $132,690.46, and that by reason of alleged violations of its contract by th Firemen's, the Virginia State expects to reduce the above amount materially, if not altogether.

THE SPOILS IN VIRGINIA.

President Roosevelt Consents to a Plan as to Federal Patronage.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Virginia politics was the subject of a conference to-day between President Roosevelt and a delegation of Republicans from that State. The delegation consisted of Representative Slemp, of the Ninth District; Judge Edmund Waddill, of the United States District Court of the Eastern District of Virginia; Senator Noel and J. Powell Royal, of the Virginia Legislature; C. H. Hermans and L. P. Summers. The callers constituted a committee appointed to present to the President the views of the conference held a few days a go at Roanoke. The President was informed that an advisory committee, consisting of one member from each congressional district, would be appointed, with his sanction, to consider with him all matters concerning Virginia Federal patronage. Representative Slemp, it was said, would be the head of that committee. After the conference it was said by members of the delegation that the arrangement proposed was satisfactory to the President.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the five days of this week shows:

Loans, $1,066,701,200; increase, $9,277,000. Deposits, $1,104,049,100; increase, $9,933,600. Circulation, $43,145,300; increase, $378,400. Legal tenders, $81,140,900; increase, $3,770,300. Specie, $208,554 800; decrease, $1,850,700. Reserve, $289,695,700; increase, $919,600. Reserve required, $276,012,275; increase, $2,483,400. Surplus, $13,683,425; decrease, $1,563,800. Ex-U. S. deposits $19,435,475; decrease, $1,620,475.

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DR. CHADWICK'S HOME COMING.

The Husband of the Woman Financier Arrived in New York from Europe Yesterday.

HE IS WRITING A BOOK.

It Will Show Everything, He Says. Stunned When Told That His Wife Was Mme. Devere--Mrs. Chadwick Has Case of Hysterics.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, husband of Cassie L. Chadwick, arrived in this country today on the steamship Pretoria, ran the gauntlet of big crowds which had waited for hours to see him, was hailed to Hoboken police headquarters and to the Recorder's Court and finally left for Cleveland, not as a prisoner but as the guest of Sheriff Barry, who had come from Ohio with a warrant for the Doctor's arrest which he did not serve. His daughter remained in Hoboken and in a few days will go to Jacksonville, Fla. The doctor's departure was delayed several hours in order that he might arrange for Miss Chadwick's trip south.

Dr. Chadwick gave the Associated Press a long interview after his arrival. In reply to questions he said:

"I am inexpressibly shocked by the recent turn of events. I am innocent of all charges against me and can point with pride to a 65 year residence in Cleveland. I cannot believe that the dreadful things printed by the papers are true. I am entirely without information as to the case except what I read in in the Paris papers and what you have been good enough to tell me. So I can say nothing of the awful charges against my wife.

"Oh, this is awful, awful, awful. My life the past few weeks has been a living death, and I hope no man will ever go through what I have undergone. To think that my professional career, which had always been successful, should be blighted. My daughter Mary, poor little darling, I love her with my life. When I recovered from my illness in Paris, my financial resources made it necessary for me to travel in the second cabin. I insisted that she go first, but the noble girl refused and has kept at my side, cheering me in my dark hours of trouble and proving to me more and more what a splendid woman she is.

"Oh, this is a dreadful calamity. I had no idea that such a fate was mine. I know little of Mrs. Chadwick's financial affairs, and until I find out the details will say nothing. I am overwhelmed by the charges against her."

Dr. Chadwick read the Associated Press dispatch from Cleveland that Mrs. Chadwick had been measured by the Bertillion system. As he finished the reading he groaned aloud, and as he turned to the correspondent tears rolled down his cheeks. The doctor, already ill and sore at heart, was completely overwhelmed by the revelation and the consequent developments.

"That is the last straw," he said, "measuring her in that way. Oh, that I am brought to this! You tell me that my friend, Mr. Barry, is here to take me back. Well, I am ready to go and shall be happy to accompany him. But this is a different homecoming than I anticipated. I knew I should find troubles and breakers ahead, but I never for a moment anticipated arrest. Guilty? Of course I'm not guilty. I am absolutely innocent. And you say poor old Bechwith is very ill. Poor man! I know him but little, but I am sure he is innocent."

The correspondent then told Dr. Chadwick of the statement that has been made that Mrs. Chadwick is believed to be Mme. Devere. The physician fell back as if stunned.

"Mme. Devere!" he cried. "Oh no, no, don't say that; that cannot be so. I don't believe that such a thing can be possible. If she is, I have never suspected it and I cannot for a moment believe it."

"Do you think Mrs. Chadwick can be guilty as accused?" was asked.

"I cannot think her guilty of anything. I don't know the charges, but she cannot be guilty."

When asked about his financial resources he said:

"If what the papers say are true, I am a penniless pauper. You saw my beautiful home in Cleveland and you know how I have lived. Now see me coming back in the second cabin, I, who have always traveled by the best ships and occupied the best cabins. But if all has been said is true, I am homeless and without a dollar.

"Ah, it is hard for me at my time of life to come to this.

"You ask if I am guilty. I have said no, No.

"To make my situation clear, I have in contemplation the writing of a book. I want physicians, lawyers, clergymen, bankers, business men, everybody to know where I stand. I have written the skeleton of the book already and hope to have the time to write it. That will show the world everything.

"You say my wife is accused of being Mme. Devere. Did I look into her history? Think of my position. I was a widower with an invalid sister, my mother in bed with a fractured leg, my 8 year old daughter motherless.

"Would I not be glad to know some one who would take an interest in my household and bring order out of chaos. No one on earth can know my feelings to-day, and God help that blessed girl who has been helping me bear my burdens."

At this time a revenue cutter with Sheriff Barry aboard tied up to the towering side of the Pretoria and the sheriff clambered aboard. He made his way through the densely packed mass of steerage passengers, 2,500 in all, to the after part of the ship where the second cabin is located. His coming, already known to Dr. Chadwick, was announced by a steward and Mr. Barry was at once admitted to the tiny cabin. The two men had a long conference after which Mr. Barry announced that Dr. Chadwick would not be placed under arrest and that they would return to Cleveland as friends.

"We will travel as two gentlemen and old friends would travel," said Barry, "and the doctor will not be under arrest and will not even be under detention."

After some delay at the Pretoria's dock Dr. Chadwick, his daughter Mary and Sheriff Barry, accompanied by several detective sergeants of the Hoboken police force, left the Pretoria and walked up to Recorder Stanton's police court. They were followed on the way by a crowd of two or three hundred curious persons who made something of a scene at the court by attempting to crowd in.

One of the dramatic features of Dr. Chadwick's home coming was the scene in the Hoboken court. The Hoboken police had stated to Recorder Stanton that Chadwick was a fugitive from justice and asked that he be held. Sheriff Barry was asked if he had papers warranting his removal of the doctor to Cleveland and he said that he had not and then made an eloquent plea for his friend. In a voice ringing with sincerity Mr. Barry told the court of Dr. Chadwick's honorable record in Cleveland and of the spotless life he had led, and said that Prosecuting Attorney Keeler, of Cleveland, had asked him not to place the doctor under arrest unless he attempted to fight arrest. "He is my life-long friend," said the sheriff, "and I ask that my friend be allowed to accompany me in a manner fitting his previous condition."

The Recorder asked if any one would make complaint against the Cleveland physician but no voice was heard and the magistrate, after waiting for a reply said: "Defendant discharged."

Dr. Chadwick, Miss Chadwick, and Sheriff Barry had a narrow escape from death shortly after leaving the police court. They were in a hack driving to Meyers' Hotel. In turning the corner one of the horses slipped on the icy crossing and fell, badly tangling itself in the harness. At the same time a large truck which was following closely behind, came rushing down upon the hack. The driver was unable to stop his horses and for a moment it seemed as if the animal would go through the carriage with his load. Sheriff Barry, perceiving the danger, leaped out of the hack and grasping the truck horse by the bridle by main force, pushed him on to the sidewalk so that the truck missed the hack by a few inches. Dr Chadwick and his daughter were greatly frightened by the experience.

Miss Mary Chadwick is a diminutive little woman, pretty of face and dainty in manner. Throughout the long wait in the police station in Hoboken while the police conferred, she sat in the police room and bore up under the strain with remarkable fortitude. On the long walk from the pier to the station she clung to Sheriff Barry's arm and shrank from the piercing gaze of the crowds which followed in the wake of the party.

Dr. Chadwick's cabin on the Pretoria was in decided contrast to the cabin he occupied on the Kaiser Wilhelm II, on which he sailed for Europe early in November. It was an inside room about 8x8 width, two narrow berth, one above the other and a bit of a settee. Conveniences were scanty and luxuries were out of the question. Dr. Chadwick spent most of his time on deck in pleasant weather with his daughter.

Mrs. Chadwick Throws Into Hysterics

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 31.—Judge Tilden in the criminal court to-day fixed the bail of Dr. Chadwick at $10,000. Attorney Dawley stated that a bond for that amount will probably be ready when Dr. Chadwick arrives here.

With tears streaming down her face and wringing her hands in nervous excitement, Mrs. Chadwick listened in the corridor of the county jail to the reading of the Associated Press dispatches, telling of the scenes enacted on board the steamer Pretoria.

Mrs. Chadwick was unable to control her feelings and interrupted the reading of the dispatches at almost every word with some comment. "Oh, my poor husband, she exclaimed between her sobs, "to think that he must be dragged into these terrible charges against me. He is as innocent of any wrong doing as an unborn babe."

When the paragraph of the dispatch stating that Dr. Chadwick would be brought to Cleveland not as a prisoner but as the guest of Sheriff Harry, Mrs. Chadwick exclaimed:

"Thank God for that."

Referring to the doctor's expression in reference to his daughter Mary, Mrs. Chadwick said' "Oh, the poor girl! How will she ever bear this frightful affliction?"

Then when the doctor's statement detailing the circumstances under which he had met and married his present wife was read, Mrs. Chadwick sprang to her feet and pacing up and down the jail corridor, shrieked in mental agony until her cries could be heard throughout the building. "It is not true," she cried. "I don't believe that the doctor ever said anything of the kind."

For a moment the woman continued her rapid walk up and down the narrow confines of the corridor, then, suddenly stopping she tottered and throwing up her arms fell to the floor in a faint.

THE COTTON CROP.

Secretary Wilson Sticks to His Estimate That it Will be 12,000,000 Bales—Negroes Refuse to Pick in Cold.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Secretary Wilson, who called on the President to-day regarding a purely personal matter, reiterated his previous statement that this year's cotton crop would approximate 12,000,000 bales. He explained that there was an excellent reason for the heavy crop this year—a reason provided by nature itself—which was not appreciated generally.

"Last year, you will recall," he said, "the cotton crop was short. That was due to the fact that a serious drought prevailed a part of the year over the greater portion of the cotton belt and much cotton did not mature. This shortage was accentuated, also, by the ravages of the boll weevil in some sections of the belt, particularly in Texas. The drought, however, was the most serious difficulty which confronted the planters. In so dry a season as that of last year, the plant cannot mature properly, because the plant food in the soil cannot be taken up and assimilated by the plant unless the food is in solution. Last year, therefore, the plant food remained in the soil. It continued there until this season, meantime being added to by the provisions of nature during the winter and spring. This has been a favorable season for the growth of cotton and, as the plants had practically a double supply of food, the yield is enormous. Next year in all probability, the supply of food in the soil will be about normal and, with a favorable season, we shall have, very likely a normal crop."

Secretary Wilson was asked what he had heard about the report from New Orleans that the cotton crop in Louisiana and Mississippi would be affected to the extent of 500,000 bales by the refusal of negro hands to pick the cotton in the fields, for the cold weather, and that the cotton was being destroyed in the bolls by the cold weather.

"Nothing of that kind could affect the crop to that extent in my judgment," replied the secretary. The great bulk of the cotton is picked now, but it would be necessary for the planters in such a contingency as you have suggested, merely to pay a little more than the usual price for picking the cotton. That is probably the only way in which they could be affected at this time by the weather. Of course, it is preposterous that the aggregate crop in two States could be cut down 500,000 bales at this time, by such a difficulty."

A special from Newport, Ark., says that Louis Allwhite, the alleged criminal assailant and murderer of Mrs. Rachael Kinkannon and her daughter, was lynched to day at the scene of the crime by a mob of seven hundred men. Newton, the 12-year-old son of Allwhite, the self confessed accessory to his father's alleged crime, was not molested by the jail stormers.

COTTON SITUATION DISCUSSED AGAIN.

Secretary Wilson Reiterates His Estimate of a Crop of 12,000,000 Bales.

THE GINNERS' REPORTS.

Agricultural Department Officials Declare They Are Necessary—More Cotton Burned—Farmers Urged to Hold Their Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Further correspondence regarding the Governmental statistics of cotton was given out for publication to-day. Representative Burleson, of Texas, extended his inquiries to the Agricultural Department and in a letter received by him to day from John Hyde, chief of the Bureau of Statistics, figures are given showing the slight percentage of difference between the government's estimates and the so-called commercial crops. The ginner's reports of the Census Bureau are referred to as of the utmost value, while the continuance of their publication is regarded as absolutely essential to a perfect cotton reporting system. Mr. Hyde's letter is as follows:

SIR:—In compliance with your recent request I have the honor to send you the following table showing for each of the last five years this department's preliminary estimates of the cotton crop of the United States, as published in December of each year, exclusive of linters and sample cotton and the total amount of cotton inclusive of linters and sample cotton marketed in the corresponding years

Year.	Estimate of actual growth, published in December exclusive of linters and sample cotton.	Commercial movement, including linters and sample cotton.
1899	8,900,000	9,142,838
1900	10 100 000	10,401,453
1901	9,674,000	10,662 995
1902	10,417,000	10,725,423
1903	9,962,039	10,111,417

The estimates of the amount actually grown are not strictly comparable as they stand with the so-called commercial crops which represent the amounts marketed, inasmuch as each commercial crop includes not only from 2 1-2 to 4 per cent. of linters and sample cotton known commercially as the "city crop," but also cotton brought forward from preceding years and so much of the crop of the succeeding year as may have been marketed prior to September 1, while, on the other hand, a deduction has to be made for cotton of that year's growth marketed during the preceding commercial year or carried forward to the year following.

Independent of these adjustments the department's preliminary estimate of the crop of 1899 made, it should be remembered by the entire crop was gathered, differed only 2.6 per cent. from the amount marketed last year; that of the year 1900, 2.9 per cent; that of 1902, 2 9 per cent. and that of 1903, 1.5 per cent. Only once in the last five years, namely in 1901, was there any wide discrepancy between the Department's preliminary estimate of the amount grown and the commercial crop. That year the difference was so great, 9 per cent. that a special investigation was made by field agents with a view to ascertaining its cause and it was found that while the Department's estimates of the amount grown was 989,000 bales less than the commercial crop proved to be, the estimate differed only 293,000 bales or less than 3 per cent. from the actual crop. The reason for the apparent great discrepancy was that in addition to 172,226 bales of linters and 67,348 bales of sample cotton re-baled the commercial crop of that year included 528,900 bales grown in preceding years and brought out by the high prices which then prevailed, and 198,190 bales of the crop of the following year marketed prior to September 1, 1903; there being on the other hand 115,550 bales of the crop of 1901-'02 marketed prior to September 1, 1901, and 154,593 bales of the same crop carried forward to the year 1902-'03, leaving an actual growth in the year 1901-'02 of 9,966,378.

The amount of cotton held over by planters from one year to another varies considerably, as you know, as does also (although this is as less important factor) the amount of cotton marketed before September 1 and consequently included in the commercial crop of the preceding year. But while for this reason there may be a considerable difference between the amount marketed in any single year, the total for a series of five or more years ought not to be greatly at variance, and it is in comparison on a five year basis that the accuracy of the department's figures is most strikingly revealed. The total amount of cotton marketed in the United States in the five years ending August 31, 1904, was 51,044,125 bales, while the sum of the preliminary estimates of this department issued annually in December put 2½ per cent for linters and sample cotton (admittedly a conservative estimate) was 50,279,365 bales, a difference of only 764,760 bales for the five years or 152,953 bales per annum. When it is remembered that in not a single one of these five years did the Department over estimate the crop, this close correspondence (within 1.56) becomes all the more significant.

With regard to the ginners' reports published at frequent intervals by the bureau of the census, I not only regard them as of the utmost value in themselves, but I consider the continuance of their publication by the census bureau as absolutely essential to that perfect cotton reporting system which the magnitude of the cotton interests of the country demands and which I fully believe will the very near future be so strongly entrenched in public confidence that nothing can discredit it.

Very respectfully yours,
JOHN HYDE,
Chief of Bureau.

Hold Your Cottos.

DALLAS, TEX., Dec. 31.—At a meeting to-day of the executive committee of the National Association of Cotton Growers and the National Farmers' Union, with representatives from the Texas farmers' congress and the Texas cotton convention, a plan of preventing a recurrence of the recent cotton slump was adopted. All producers of cotton in the United States will be requested to pledge themselves to reduce their acreage of cotton for 1905 twenty-five per cent. below the amount they planted in 1904.

The meeting also adopted a resolution urging all farmers to hold their cotton until after January 24th, when it is believed the price will have advanced.

Another resolution adopted calls on Congress to amend the laws governing the compilation of statistics by the Bureau of Statistics and the Census Bureau of the United States "so that they may be empowered to collect and publish at the same time they issue reports on the production, reports showing both the foreign and domestic stock of old cotton on hand, foreign and domestic consumption by the mills and foreign and domestic demand for cotton goods."

More Cotton Burned.

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 31.—Specials from Ocilla, Ga., and Hatchechubbee, Alabama, state that the farmers in those communities gathered to-day and burned cotton in the streets of the two towns and that in both places the blazing cotton was surrounded by cheering men. From neither place is the statement made how many bales were destroyed.

EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

Dr. McIver, of North Carolina, Elected President—Compulsory Education Was Favored.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Dec. 31.—The Southern Educational Association and the Florida Educational Association which have been holding a joint convention for the past three days, completed their labors to-day and adjourned after what the officers and those most interested declare to have been a most successful session.

The proceedings to-day of the Southern Educational Association were important, embracing the election of officers, the report of the committee on resolutions and papers by a number of prominent educators.

The following officers were elected:

President—Charles D. McIver, LL.D., of North Carolina, president of the State Normal and Industrial College.

First Vice President—John W. Abercrombie, president of the University of Alabama.

Second Vice President—Lawton B. Evans, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Augusta, Ga.

Third Vice President—James A. B. Scherer, president of Newberry College, Newberry, S. C.

Secretary—R. F. Tighe, Superintendent of Public Schools, Asheville, N. C.

Treasurer—E P. Burns, Atlanta, Ga.

Among the resolutions reported by the committee and adopted by the Southern Educational Association was one approving the Merrill bill which has long bestowed its benefits to institutions of collegiate grade and recommending the extension of the forms of education it provides, to schools below the collegiate grade.

It was recommended that moral training receive constant and careful attention.

"A proper respect for law and order must be continually inculcated as a prime and fundamental principle. Young people must be taught that mob law is savage degradation and horrid prostitution of the fundamental principles of civilization and justice.

"That compulsory attendance by law is right in itself and should be the law of the land in order that equal advantages may be meted out to all and that humane protection against excessive child labor in factories and fields, may be permanently and effectively guaranteed."

After the completion of the morning session the convention adjourned. The selection of the next place of meeting is left to the executive committee. It will make its decision and announce it next summer.

WEDDING AT WILLARD, N. C.

Miss Effie May Harrell Wedded by Mr. Henry Veach, of Warsaw, N. C.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

BURGAW, N. C., Dec. 31.—A very pretty marriage and one of more than ordinary interest took place at Willard, N. C., on Wednesday, 28th inst., at 9 A. M., when Miss Effie May Harrell, the accomplished young daughter of Mrs. S. A. Harrell, of Willard, was married to Mr. Henry Veach, formerly of Warsaw, at the Baptist church. The bridal party entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's march, rendered by Miss Exie Croom, of Burgaw. Messrs. Theston Rivenbark, Roy Bowen, Bunnie Bostick and Richard Croom were ushers. The attendants were Mr. Rudolph Rivenbark with Miss Kate Thompson; Mr. David Rivenbark with Miss Katie Veach; Mr. Jim Harrell with Miss Eva Powers. Miss Ida Harrell, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Mr. Hall McGowan was best man. Rev. T. D. Johnston, of the Presbyterian church of Burgaw, performed the ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple and attendants left on the north-bound train amid a shower of rice and good wishes, for the home of the groom's parents at Warsaw, where an elegant reception awaited them. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the gifts were both numerous and handsome.

WARM WIRELETS

The Steamship Northeastern ashore on Inner Diamond Shoals, Hatteras, broke in two yesterday and her cargo of oil is floating on the ocean.

A Norfolk dispatch states that a message from Gulf Shoals life saving station last night reports lightship No. 71 proceeding up the coast from Diamond Shoals under sail. The life saving crew boarded the vessel and learned that the engines were disabled.

Near Greenville, S. C., yesterday Samuel Maddox was shot on a farm by J. B. Waldrop. Both men seem to have leased the same farm and when Maddox went to take possession he found Waldrop there occupying the house. The men were well known and industrious white farmers. Waldrop has surrendered to the sheriff.

Solky to His Friends.

Messrs. J. M. Solky & Co., the one price clothiers and furnishers, extend a happy new year greeting to their friends in the following language: "Those of our friends who have helped to make our business the most successful in its history, we extend greetings of the season and wish them all a happy and prosperous new year."

— The Rev. M. Bradshaw, presiding elder of the Wilmington district M. E. church, is in the city, the guest of of Rev. N. M. Watson, No. 401 North Second street. He is one of the younger men, specially honored by the church and is preacher of marked ability. He will occupy the pulpit of Grace church at both services to-day.

The reason the calendars sent out by the U. C. Ellis Studio beats them all is because they contain the photo of the happy recipient. 'Phone 1039.

On pleasant days there is no better place to spend an hour or two than the beach. The 10 o'clock car lays over at the beach an hour and three quarters. The 3 o'clock car lays over an hour and one quarter.

We Pay Your City Car Fare on Purchases Amounting to $2.00 and Over.

REHDER'S,

We Pay Transportation Charges on Out of Town Orders Amounting to $5 & over

WE GIVE PREMIUM PUNCH CARDS.

WE WISH YOU A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

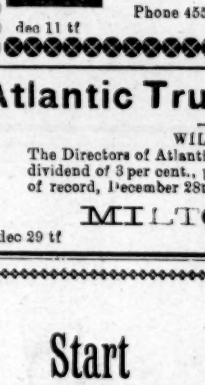
To all that contributed this year to the success of this business we extend our thanks and appreciation. In 1905 we will offer very special inducements for your trade. It will be to your interest to come to this store often to keep in touch with the many good values offered each day. Out out of town customers should write us often in 1905 for samples and prices. Remember we pay transportation charges on amounts of $5 and over. If the goods are not as represented return them at our expense.

Two Special Sales For January.

"THE CLEARING SALE."

The Clearing Sale comes First. All goods bought in 1904 will be sold At Cost.

Watch for the date.



"THE WHITE SALE"

Follows the Clearing Sale.

Only New White Goods offered at very special prices.

Watch for the date.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,

615, 617, 619 North Fourth Streets

dec 30 tf

1870 - GREETING!!! - 1905.

After a successful business career of 35 years and a marvelously prosperous trade during the Old Year, my gratitude prompts me to wish all my customer

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

The year which closed yesterday was the most successful in the history of my business and for its continuous growth and bright prospects I award the credit to my generous and appreciative patrons. I therefore beg to tender them my heartfelt thanks and give assurance of very high appreciation of their favors.

THE LARGEST BUSINESS IN MY CAREER

was the score last year and I begin 1905 with the prospects for a record breaker. With a greater and more varied stock than ever, composed of the most carefully selected Ready to Wear clothing and all other goods in every department, I am in a better position than ever to give complete satisfaction to my customers. my patrons have been satisfied because

I SELL THE BEST CLOTHING AT THE LOWEST PRICES

I sell Ready to Wear Clothing of only best styles and latest fashion, and always treat purchasers like I expect to have them call again. I have given satisfaction to hundreds of men in all Walks of Life, and if you have not been one of my customers, please add yourself to the list.

I rectify all mistakes, because my aim is to give the completest satisfaction in all my dealings. Therefore I consider that

A KICK IS A FAVOR,

because when things don't suit, which is very rarely the case, I never fail to make it all right with my customer. I do that for the reason that I want him to consider himself once a customer always a customer. You should now have in mind

SMART CLOTHING FOR SPRING!

In that line I am strictly in it. I take measures for gentlemen's fine custom made clothing. The city is frequently annoyed by fakes who visit Wilmington to take measures for suits, but the men of Wilmington have learned that they run a great risk in getting what they want, and in many instances have been outrageously deceived. Those who need correct clothing, therefore, come to the "Reliable" where they can have correct measures, taken have hundreds of clothing fabrics to select from, get absolute guarantee of fit and finish, or have their money returned if they are not completely satisfied. Don't give your orders to travelling fakes, but just drop in to "The Reliable" where you can get prices right and make your selections to your own taste. In addition to

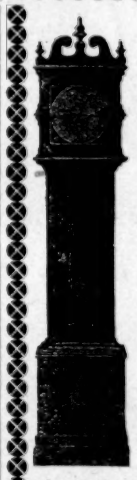
A COMPLETE LINE OF MEN'S WEAR.

I carry the nobbiest of Gents' Furnishing Goods, and keep up with the most exclusive and fashing styles in everything. Come and see!

Yours, with best wishes for happiness and prosperity for 1905.

I. SHRIER,
The Reliable Clothier.
N. E. corner Front and Princess streets.
SIGN OF THE GOLDEN ARM

Geo. W. Huggins,



JEWELER,

Market Street.

Gold Filled and Silver Watches, Diamonds, loose and mounted; Gold Signet Rings and Pins. Umbrellas, Silver and Gold. Sterling Silver Deposit Ware.

18 YEARS

WATCH INSPECTOR

Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co.

Phone 455.

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Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C., December 28, 1904

The Directors of Atlantic Trust and Banking Co. have declared a dividend of 3 per cent., payable January 1st, 1905, to stockholders of record, December 28th, 1904.

MILTON CALDER,
Cashier

dec 29 tf

Start The New Year Right.

COOK WITH GAS.

HEAT WITH GAS.

jan 1 2t

GRATEFUL!

Accept thanks for every contribution sent our way during 1904

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
jan 1 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Proposals Invited.

Bids will be received until noon January 7th for building and erecting one steel stack 60 boiler of heating 80 H.P. at the Academy of Music. Stack, 36 inches in diameter 14 gauge steel, and to extend not less than 4 feet above the roof.

E. E. BURRELL,
Chairman Public Building Com.
jan 1 3t

NOTICE!

On January 2nd, 1905, The City will begin to GARNISHEE Wages and LEVY on Personal Property for

CITY TAXES

not paid by that date.

If forced to levy costs will be added to the tax.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

B. F. KING,
City Tax Collector
dec 15 till ja 2 th an tu

A Tabard Inn Library

Exchange Station

Has Been Opened in the Store of

C. W. YATES & COMPANY,
Booksellers and Stationers.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

NOTE—THE TABARD INN LIBRARY has about 2,000 Exchange Stations. If you join at the Wilmington Station you can exchange your book anywhere and at any time for an exchange fee of five cents. There are no other dues, fines or collections. The membership is for life. Let us give you further particulars.

jan 1 tf

29th Semi-Annual Dividend.

The Board of Directors of the Carolina Insurance Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent., payable on January 3rd, 1905.

M. S. WILLARD,
dec 29 2t th s n Secretary.

APPLICATION

Will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of H. Kushner, convicted at the 8th November term, 1904, of Superior Court of New Hanover county of house burning, sentenced to term of ten years.

de 29 2t we s n M. W. ROSIO.